

PLANT NOTES

LONG-HEADED CONE-FLOWER



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Long-headed Cone-flower

Ratibida columnifera (Nutt.) Wooton & Standl.

The Cone-flower occurs in the three prairie provinces and south to Mexico. The rays are usually golden. Sometimes plants are found in which the rays are a rich brownish-purple and these plants are placed in the variety *pulcherrima*, meaning that they are very handsome.