

Trial Sardens and HortResearch at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station

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It's summertime on the prairie and the black-eyed susans are in bloom. *Rudbeckia* varieties are among our favorite first-year flowering perennials, but perform admirably in our Trial





Gardens yearly as annuals. Easily grown from seed, the varieties shown here are just a sample of those available. Two are A

just a sample of those available. Two are All-America Selections (AAS) winners. Now stop, be still, and listen very carefully – the sounds of a distant thunderstorm carried on the prairie wind.





The South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station is located at 711 W. North St., Poplarville, MS 39470 (across from Pearl River Community College). From the intersection of Highways 11 and 26, go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north on Hwy. 11 and one block west on W. North Street. The Trial Gardens are open daily during daylight hours. Removal of plant materials is prohibited. For questions about the gardens, call 601-795-4525.

