

## Showy Goldeneye (*Heliomeris multiflora*)

### UP RON BELL GERMPLASM

Facts about Showy goldeneye:

- A short-lived biennial/perennial
- Thrives in disturbed and open areas in full sun
- Occurs naturally at a wide range of elevations from the upper sagebrush zone to aspen communities in a variety of soil types
- Can germinate in the fall or spring, both planting times can produce blooms the following summer
- Blooms in August until there's a killing frost
- Excellent for late-season pollinator species
- Holds seed in its seed head for fall bird use
- Drought tolerant



### Characteristics of the UP Ron Bell Germplasm Showy goldeneye collection site:

This germplasm is a combination of 2 different collections which were grown side-by-side in the production field. One collection came off the Grand Mesa (Mesa County), about 8,000'-9,000' elevation, growing on sandy/stony loam in the aspen. The other came from the Billy Creek Wildlife area (Ouray County), about 6,300' elevation growing in clay loam in the Gambel oak/mountain shrub community.

This germplasm has been grown for UP use but is not currently available for purchase. If interested in obtaining seed, contact Jim Garner, CPW [jim.garner@state.co.us](mailto:jim.garner@state.co.us) to discuss seed availability.