Rudbeckia fulgida
Orange Coneflower

As a young seedling, *Rudbeckia fulgida* has rough hairy leaves.

As the plant grows, the hairs become less conspicuous, but the leaves still have a rough sandpaper-like texture.

New leaves grow from the center of the plant, in a rosette formation.

Leaves of *Rudbeckia fulgida* are thick, rough, and often have a wrinkled surface.

Leaf shape can be variable, but leaves are generally broad with a toothed edge.

Leaves growing from the stem often widen at the bottom.

Older plants may grow several tall leafy stems.

In the first year, flowering stems with few leaves may grow from the dense rosette.