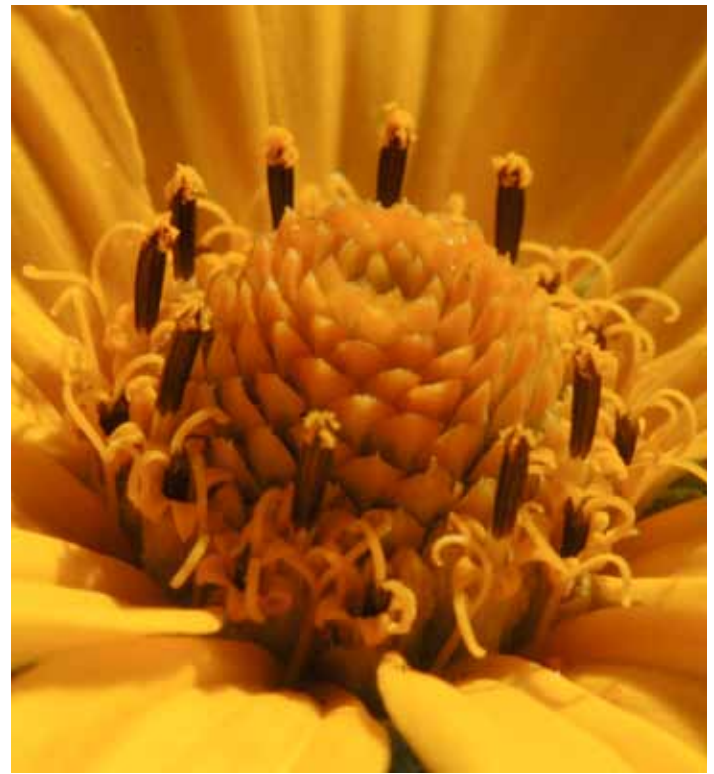
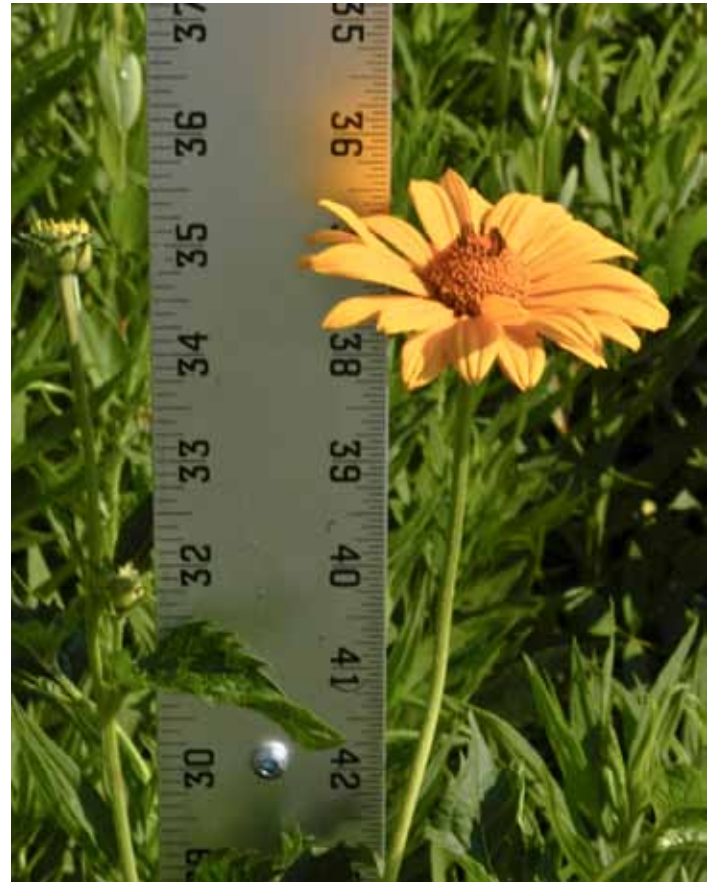


**Heliopsis helianthoides**

FALSE SUNFLOWER (Composite Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Larger leaves long-stalked (stalks 1" or more long), coarsely and sharply toothed (but not lobed); even the uppermost are opposite. Flower heads 1½-1½" wide; disk cone-shaped. Rays fertile, this is , they have a small, forked pistil at the base (not present in the true Sunflowers). Stem smooth. 2-5' (61-152 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms about the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June through the 4<sup>th</sup> week of August.

Text from *Newcomb's Wildflower Guide* by Lawrence Newcomb, page 390. Photos by Frank Mayfield at **black sweater art, inc.**