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Maximilian Sunflower

Helianthus maximiliana
Sunflower/Aster Family



- Spreads by rhizomes
- Produces multiple long-lasting blooms late into summer
- Named for the naturalist Prince Maximilian of Wied-Neuwied, Germany, who led an expedition into the American West in the 1830's
- Excellent food source for all bird populations