Helianthus annuus

Common sunflower

http://www.pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Helianthus+annuus

General

1. Annual forb growing to 3m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: West of Mississippi River, USA
2. Habitats
    - Requires well-drained, dry or moist soil
    - Tolerant of semi-shade, no shade, and drought
    - Waste ground, urban areas, railroads, low meadows, roadsides

Invasion Pathways

1. Introduced for agriculture

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