



*Flowering heads of Rosinweed.*

## ROSINWEED

*Silphium integrifolium* Michx.

The genus *Silphium* (from *Silphion*, an ancient Greek name for some resinous plant) is a group of tall coarse perennials with resinous sap and heads of large yellow rays. Our most abundant species, Rosinweed, is usually clumped, often over six feet in height, and with entire and opposite leaves. A few large flowering heads with bright yellow rays terminate long peduncles. Flowering is late June-September for this frequently-encountered inhabitant of barrens, dry fields, roadsides, and dry open woods (Asteraceae, the Aster Family).



*Stand of Rosinweed on Ginger Creek Road, Stewart County, Tennessee (LBL).*