

COREOPSIS 2022

Varieties, description and culture.....



- Butter Rum** **New** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 18" tall / Golden-apricot blooms are edged in orange-red with dark brown centers over wispy foliage.
- Early Sunrise** \$2.29 / *Coreopsis grandiflora* / 18" tall / Golden double to semi double tufted golden blooms starting mid-spring and continuing into late summer if deadheaded. Often grown as an annual.
- Firefly** \$5.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 12" tall / At less than a foot tall, this selection makes a good front of the border candidate with it's perfect mounded habit and cream with red centered blooms all summer.
- Golden Sphere** \$8.99 / *Coreopsis grandiflora* / 12" tall / Rounded, very full and double flower heads of bright gold, light green leaves, blooms for most of summer. Best if dead-headed or sheared. Indiana native.
- Gold Standard** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis tripteris* / 5-6' tall / A sturdy selection of our native Tall Tickseed, with blooms occurring around the plant, not just the top. A great plant for height with attractive foliage texture.
- Goldilocks** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 12" tall / Bright canary-yellow petals that are broad and wrinkled comprise blooms that are large for the plant's short stature. A free blooming member of the 'Lil Bang' series.
- Hot Paprika** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 18" tall / Thread-leaf type with vivid 1.5" blood red blooms on compact plants. Blooms for most of the summer.
- Jethro Tull** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis auriculata x grandiflora* / 18" tall / Good sized golden-orange blooms have many fluted petals adding depth to each bloom. Compact foliage, very floriferous.
- Leading Lady Sophia** **New** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 14" tall / Fluted petals of canary yellow occur earlier than most coreopsis. Resists mildew and requires no deadheading.
- Lightning Bug** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 12" tall / At less than a foot tall, this selection makes a good front of the border candidate with it's perfect mounded habit, fine textured foliage and gold with red centered blooms all summer, self-cleaning as the new blooms cover the old.
- Moonbeam** \$4.99 / \$7.99 / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 15-18" tall / Deep green thread-like foliage with lemon yellow flowers to ¾" across starting early summer compliment nearly any other plant in the garden. A sterile hybrid that blooms for most of the season. 1992 Perennial Plant of the Year.
- Mouse Ear** \$4.99 / *Coreopsis auriculata 'nana'* / 9" tall / Forming a low manageable ground cover, Flowers with golden-yellow serrated petals start in May, deadheading or shearing helps it bloom all summer.
- Red Chiffon** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 18" tall / Peaking a little later than some of the other tickseeds, this one starts to color up in mid-summer, going till frost. Bicolor blooms of red and cream over dark green leaves.
- Red Elf** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis x* / 12" tall / Deep burgundy-red blooms produce no seed and continue to occur all season on short clumps. The tips of the petals are white in high temperatures.
- Sterntaler** \$2.29 / *Coreopsis lanceolata* / 16" tall / A vigorous grower with fringed golden yellow blooms with a brick red eye. A proven garden performer. Often blooms all summer and comes true from seed. Indiana native.
- Sunkiss** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis grandiflora* / 14" tall / The largest flowers of any coreopsis seed strain. Large and bright golden-yellow blooms with maroon centers. Indiana native.
- Superstar** **New** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 16" tall / Boasting the largest flowers of any other coreopsis, The creamy yellow blooms with burgundy eyes can be up to 3" across. Award winner.
- Uptick Gold & Bronze** \$9.99 / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 14" tall / Low clumps of healthy green leaves are topped with large 2.75" blooms of brick-red and gold. Long blooming and has won several awards for performance.
- Zagreb** \$7.99 / *Coreopsis verticillata* / 15-18" tall / Bushy dense upright clumps of fine dark green foliage topped with deep yellow star-shaped blooms. A good performing slow spreader.

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Coreopsis Culture: Coreopsis all prefer to be sited in full sun to mostly sun (at least 8 hours) in well-drained soil that is preferably not too compacted. New plantings typically require a bit more water than some other plants initially, although most are quite drought tolerant upon establishment. Applying supplemental water in summer helps a lot with the blooming potential.

Removing old flowers is beneficial for most varieties. On some of the newer sterile hybrids it is not necessary for re-bloom although their appearance may be enhanced by a light shearing to remove the old flower heads once or twice a year. Most prefer soil of moderate fertility; the newer hybrids that grow and bloom all season perform best with regular feeding and watering. Any balanced fertilizer is fine.