

COREOPSIS 2023

Varieties, description and culture.....



- Charlize** **\$11.99** / *Coreopsis x* / 12" tall / double fluffy blooms are a cheery yellow color as opposed to the standard gold of tickseeds. Long blooming and mildew resistant.
- Early Sunrise** **\$4.99** / *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.
- Enchanted Eve** **\$9.99** / *Coreopsis x* / 8-12" tall / Canary-yellow blooms with frilled ends and a broad red eye that expands in cooler temperatures. Long blooming over healthy deep green foliage.
- Fall Sensation Sunnyside** **New** **\$9.99** / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 26" tall / Large pale-yellow blooms with darker-fuchsia-pink tipped petals in cool weather over narrow dissected foliage. Peaks later in the season.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Mayfield Giants** **New** **\$4.99** / *Coreopsis grandiflora* / 36" tall / Daisy like single blooms 2-3" across of deep yellow, blooms first year. Blooms starting in late spring, deadhead for re-bloom throughout summer
- 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 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** **\$9.99** / *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** **\$4.99** / *Coreopsis grandiflora* / 14" tall / The largest flowers of any coreopsis seed strain. Large and bright golden-yellow blooms with maroon centers. Indiana native.
- Superstar** **\$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.
- Uptick Red** **New** **\$9.99** / *Coreopsis hybrid* / 14" tall / Like the above only with darker red blooms with less pronounced yellow tips on tidy mounds.
- 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.