



Name: Tickseed *Coreopsis verticillata*

Phonetic Spelling: kor-ee-OP-sis

Description: Large-Flower Tickseed is a native perennial wildflower in the aster family. It prefers a sunny location in well-drained soil in the drier portion of the garden. Its preference is for sandy or rocky soils but can adapt to clay soils if it's well-drained. Large-Flower Tickseed may not always be reliably perennial but will reseed itself in the garden. Clumps can also be divided in early spring.

Height: It is clump-forming and grows 1-3 feet tall and wide.

Bloom Color: Bright yellow flowers.

Bloom Season: Blooms from late spring to late summer.

Sun: Partial Shade (Direct sunlight only part of the day, 2-6 hours)

Soil: Clay; Sand; Shallow Rocky

Pollinators: Coreopsis is pollinated mostly by small bees.

Pests: Coreopsis are pest resistant. Leaf spots may be a problem in wet years.

Cultivation & Management: Use in the border or rock gardens and in swaths to provide a long season of color.

Sources: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/coreopsis-grandiflora/>
<https://hortnews.extension.iastate.edu/1993/6-23-1993/coreop.html>