

# **LANCE LEAF COREOPSIS**

Coreopsis lanceolata

*AKA: Tickseed; Golden wave. Solitary yellow daisy-like flower heads*



**Description:** Showy perennial having deep yellow flowers on tall stems in May and June and grass green foliage . Plants outgrow weeds and hold the soil with extensive colonies. Self sows.

**Natural Habitat:** In meadows, along roadsides

**Size:** 12 – 24” tall

**Growth Rate:** Fast.

**Light:** Full sun to part shade

**Planting and Care:** Well drained, dry soil. Thrives in poor, sandy or rocky soils with good drainage. Prompt deadheading of spent flowers encourages additional bloom and prevents unwanted seedlings. Can naturalize to form large colonies.

**Ornamental Value:** Makes a good cut flower.

**Landscape Usage:** Plant in the border, native plant garden, naturalized area, prairie or wildflower meadow. If used in borders, be prepared to remove unwanted seedlings. Ideal in raised planters, group or mass plantings, entranceways, beds, foundations.

**Wildlife Benefits:** Birds eat seeds.