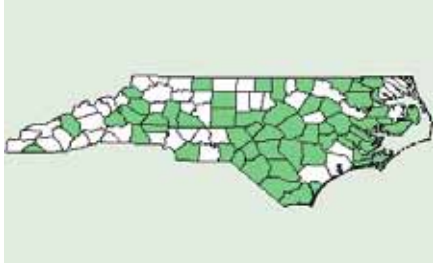


COREOPSIS

Coreopsis grandiflora

AKA Tickseed.



Description: Yellow ray flowers with darker disk flowers on long peduncles; foliage is opposite and in tufts near the base. This perennial flowers from late spring to mid summer and generally stops flowering when the summer heat hits.

Natural Habitat: Found in sunny situations in meadows and at the roadside.

Size: 12 -36"

Growth Rate: Fast.

Light: Part to full sun

Planting and Care: Tolerates dry conditions. Will grow in shallow or chalky soil. Prefers well drained soil. Divide clumps every two to three years. Coreopsis will self seed and under certain conditions may become invasive. Deadhead for prolonged bloom.

Ornamental Value: Provides an abundant source of cut flowers.

Landscape Usage: will succeed in urban environments and in roof gardens. Tickseed is also able to tolerate salt and wind in a seaside garden. Front of border, groundcover or under planting.