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Common Names:

Threadleaf Coreopsis,
Whorled Tickseed

Plant Type: Perennial

Light Requirements:

Full Sun

Height: 2-3 ft, depending
on variety

Bloom Time: Jun-August

Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Coreopsis verticillata

Coreopsis verticillata is a species of plant in the genus *Coreopsis*, which is native to North America and the Southeastern US. It has fine-textured, wispy foliage, and bright yellow daisy-like flowers. Also called Threadleaf Coreopsis or Whorled Tickseed, this plant has been popular in gardens since the 19th century.

Coreopsis verticillata grows about 2-3 feet tall, though there is variation between cultivars. It grows best in full sun locations and can tolerate poor soils and dry conditions once established. *Coreopsis* typically blooms in June and July. Shearing plants in mid-summer may encourage a second flush of blooms in late summer/early fall. Plants spread by rhizome (long underground stems that grow horizontally and root into the surrounding soil) and can be divided every 3 years or so.

Coreopsis is generally considered deer-resistant, and attracts beneficial insects such as hoverflies and lacewings, as well as butterflies, who enjoy the nectar.

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