

Botanical Name: Coreopsis grandiflora

Common Name: Coreopsis

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, clumping plant with dark green lanceolate leaves;
yellow flowers held above foliage

Height to 18" Spread 2 to 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil most any garden soil

Hardiness Hardy - Zones 1-24

Morphology:

Leaves opposite to clumping, lanceolate (though sometimes slightly
lobed) with winged petioles, to 6" long, 1/2" across

Flowers yellow head, 2-1/2" across on long erect peduncles

Fruit small achene

Propagation: seed, division - self-sows easily, but not overly invasive

Usage: good in sunny beds as a facer, excellent source of yellow
color in rock gardens and beds; provides abundant flowers from small, low-care
plants - good perennial substitute for marigold

Landscape Care:

Watering fairly drought-tolerant when established; thrives on average
watering

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning dead-head frequently; can be sheared hard in late fall

Pests/Diseases none

Other none

Origin: Central North America