

WHORLED TICKSEED

COREOPSIS VERTICILLATA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

2.5 - 3.0' high, 1.5 – 2.0' wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun

Water

Dry to Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zone 3-9

Description

Coreopsis verticillata, also known as Whorled Tickseed and Threadleaf Coreopsis is an easy growing, aggressive spreader by rhizomes and self-seeding forming dense clumps in gardens and naturalized areas. It produces a showy, daisy-like, yellow bloom in June through September. Additional blooms can be encouraged by deadheading after the initial bloom and shearing in mid-late summer may produce a second bloom in the fall. The leaves are thin, thread-like and fine-textured giving it an airy appearance. The threadleaf thrives in dry, shallow and rocky soils but may develop crown rot if not in a well-drained area. This plant attracts butterflies and has no serious insect or disease problems although you will occasionally find snails and slugs. It is tolerant of deer as well as heat and humidity.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri.edu/~g3023/whorled-tickseed/)



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