



**Scientific name:** *Coreopsis tinctoria*

**Common name(s):** Plains Coreopsis, Golden Tickseed

**Family:** Asteraceae (Sunflower)

**Native:** CO, Great Plains, Southwest, Gulf Coast

**Habitat:** Plains, meadows, savannas, roadsides, pond banks

Easy to grow, Plains Coreopsis' prodigious blooms brighten garden meadows. Combine with Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*), Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), Blanketflower (*Gaillardia aristata*), Evening Primrose (*Oenothera spp.*), Narrow-Leaved Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea angustifolia*), Purple Prairie Clover (*Dalea purpurea*) and native grasses.

**Plant type:** Annual (reseeds)

**Elevation:** Native range to 6000', cultivated to 7800'

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** N/A

**Exposure:** Full sun, part sun (prefers sun)

**Soil:** Adaptable (prefers moist, sandy soil)

**Moisture:** High, moderate, low, dry

**Flower color:** Golden yellow with maroon center

**Bloom time:** Summer to early fall

**Mature size (height x width):** 1-2' x 1-2'



**Propagation:** Store seeds dry at 40°F. Seeds are viable for 3+ years. No pretreatment is necessary. Sow seeds in fall or spring. Cover very lightly to meet the light requirement.

