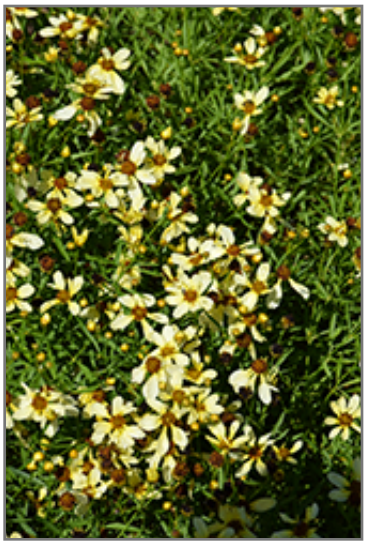
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Candlelight Tickseed

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Candlelight™ Tickseed

Coreopsis 'Candlelight'



Candlelight Tickseed flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 30 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Large Flowered Tickseed, Threadleaf Coreopsis

Description:

A full, bushy plant presenting masses of pale lemon yellow flowers with gold centers all summer; highly resistant to powdery mildew; heat and drought tolerant; thrives in sandy and rocky soils; needs good drainage



Candlelight Tickseed
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Ornamental Features

Candlelight Tickseed is smothered in stunning lemon yellow daisy flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain emerald green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Candlelight Tickseed is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Candlelight Tickseed is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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Candlelight Tickseed

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Candlelight Tickseed will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in poor soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Candlelight Tickseed is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.