Coreopsis ‘Gilded Lace’  
*Coreopsis tripteris* x *Coreopsis verticillata*

4+’ x 6’ upright, strong, and sturdy, resembling a very tall Coreopsis ‘Moonbeam’. Slow spreader at 2’ over 3 years.

The large Mt. Cuba Center trials rated coreopsis for their habit, floral display, disease resistance, and longevity. ‘Gilded Lace’ was a top performer, in the top 8 of 67 species and cultivars.

‘Gilded Lace’ is likely a natural hybrid with these parents:

**Coreopsis tripteris**: A 3-6’ x 3’ CT native, with a profusion of airy yellow flowers, found in low woods and clearings, in sun and part sun, in moist to wet settings.

**Coreopsis verticillata**: The species is native MD south, found in dry woods, and clearings by coastal plains. It has 2’ mounds of very fine thread-like leaves, and abundant light yellow to gold flowers. ‘Moonbeam’ is a C. verticillata type.

‘Gilded Lace’ noted for its very prolific and long-lasting flowering season. Clouds of 1.5” sunny yellow daisy-like flowers bloom continuously from mid-June through September, 18 weeks in bloom, covering plant.

Beautiful fine-textured lacy needle-like foliage, similar to Coreopsis verticillata, and unusual for a plant this size.

Sun. Average garden soil that is moist and well-drained. Vigorous even in fairly poor soil. Reliably hardy and disease resistant. Does not require staking.

“The only minor complaint about ‘Gilded Lace’ is the tendency for its stems to lean, usually by no more than 30 or 40 degrees, but this is easily overlooked with such an amazing floral display. Large and sturdy neighbor plantings would likely make the leaning a non-issue altogether.” (Mt. Cuba Center)

Use for long flowering season and willowy foliage in borders, cutting gardens, in masses in larger settings, urban gardens. as a focal point in smaller settings, at foundations.

Attracts many native bees. Attracts butterflies. Small birds like finches eat the seeds.

Deer resistant.

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