

Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)

2-2.5' open airy bushy rounded mounds with strong upright growth.

The species is native MD south, found in dry woods, and clearings by coastal plains.

Abundant 1-1.5" light yellow to gold daisy-like flowers with darker yellow centers, on thin wiry stems. Blooms June-July, with sporadic re-flowering if spent flowers removed. Flowers bloom at varying levels because of varying stem heights, creating a natural aesthetic.

Dense, very fine threadlike leaves.

Full sun. Moist to moderately dry, well-drained soil, average fertility (don't over-fertilize). Tolerates poor dry soils very well. Drought tolerant once established.

May spread slowly by underground stems or self-seeding, especially in moist fertile soils. If you wish, spreading can be controlled by lifting and dividing every 3-4 years, which also promotes vigor. Long-lived, tough, reliable, easy to grow. Space 12" apart.

A colorful sight, great with contrasting blues, reds, lavenders. Use in of borders, as edging, in cottage gardens, naturalized areas, wild gardens, rock gardens, at the seashore. Good cut flower.

Nectar of summer blooms attract bees and butterflies
Small birds like finches eat the seeds.

Deer resistant.

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