



# Lanceleaf Tickseed

*Coreopsis lanceolata*

**Plant Description** – native, herb/wildflower, evergreen, annual

**Height:** 1 – 2 ft **Width/Spread:** 0.5 – 1.5 ft



## Leaves

**Shape:** lanceolate & oval

**Arrangement:** alternate

**Margin:** entire & lobed

**Form:** simple

**Leaf Description:** most about 3-4 inches long; leaves at base: opposite, divided, narrow, lance-shaped; upper leaves: alternate, entire, oval-shaped

## Flower/Bloom

**Flower Color:** yellow

**In Bloom:** Apr – Jun

**Flower Shape:** radiate/ ligulate

**Flower(s) Description:** produced in heads 1-2 inches in diameter; 8-10 yellow ray florets (narrow, petal-like, infertile florets that surround the disk) that are toothed at the tip surround 50-100 tiny, yellow disk florets (tubular, fertile florets that forms disk); heads are solitary or in small groups on stalks that are 8-10 inches long



## Fruits & Seeds

**Spreads via:** Seeds & Rhizomes

**Seed Type:** Winged seed pod

**Seed Season:** Fall

**Fruit and Seed Description:** dark, winged, and curved to almost semi-circular

## Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Native Bees, Other Pollinators, and Other Birds

## Maintenance Notes

Dormant in winter; prefers average watering (*water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year*)