

# Lanceleaf Coreopsis

*Coreopsis lanceolata* L.

The genus *Coreopsis* is Florida's State wildflower. The flowers are yellow and about 1 inch in diameter. Clumps of the Florida types that occur naturally are about 6-8 inches tall. The common garden varieties are about two to three times bigger. Flowering of the common garden variety is sporadic at best the first year after it is seeded. Mature plants that overwinter will start flowering in mid to late March, with peak bloom soon after. Moderate to sparse flowering will likely continue into August. Plants re-bloom well if faded flowers are removed.

**Type:** perennial; re-seeds

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 11

**Uses:** border; mass planting; container or above-ground planter; naturalizing; accent

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 12 to 24 inches   **Spread:** 12 to 24 inches

**Plant spacing:** 12 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** full sun to part sun

**Soil tolerances:** acid to alkaline; clay; sand; loam

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** moderate

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** relatively insect and disease free

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