



Coreopsis Planting Guide

About Coreopsis

Coreopsis is a steady and colorful wildflower that is a long time favorite of meadow gardeners. It's legendary for being hardy and very easy to grow. With its eye catching, vibrant blooms- coreopsis attracts various beneficial pollinators including butterflies, skippers, moths, bees, wasps, and beetles.

When to Plant

Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before the last spring frost, or sow directly into your garden after danger of frost has passed. Seeds should germinate within 21-28 days.

Where to Plant

Coreopsis thrives in full sun in dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils. Additionally, they enjoy poor, sandy or rocky soils and perform well in wildflower gardens, cottage gardens, or prairies and meadows.

How to Plant

Sow seeds and cover lightly with soil as they need light to germinate, When sowing outdoors or transplanting, space coreopsis plants about 8-12" apart. Plant reach full maturity after 60-90 days.

Caring for Coreopsis

Water regularly. Sow additional seeds every few weeks for continuous blooms. Plants may be cut back hard in summer if foliage sprawls or becomes unkempt. Deadheading spent flowers may encourage additional blooms and prevents any unwanted self-seeding. Divide clumps every 2-3 years.