

# *Coreopsis Leavenworthii*

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Common Name:** Tickseed

**Climate Zone:** USDA zones 8-11

**Origin:** Florida and coastal Southeast U.S.

**Flowering season:** Year-round

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

**Soil**



**requirements:** Wide range

**Nutritional requirements:** Low

**Light requirements:** High

**Major problems:** None

**Common uses:** Massed planting

This slow-growing perennial groundcover can reach a height of three feet. The plant has simple, green leaves and a yellow flower with five petals and a brown center. It has a moderate drought tolerance and is propagated by seed. Tickseed is found in marshes and

pine flatwoods, and is Florida's official wildflower. It is currently being tested as a median planting in Collier County.