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Coreopsis lanceolata

Lanceleaf tickseed



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **acid, average, poor, loam, clay, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **1'-3'**

Recommended Spacing: **12"-18"**

Bloom Time: **June, July, August**

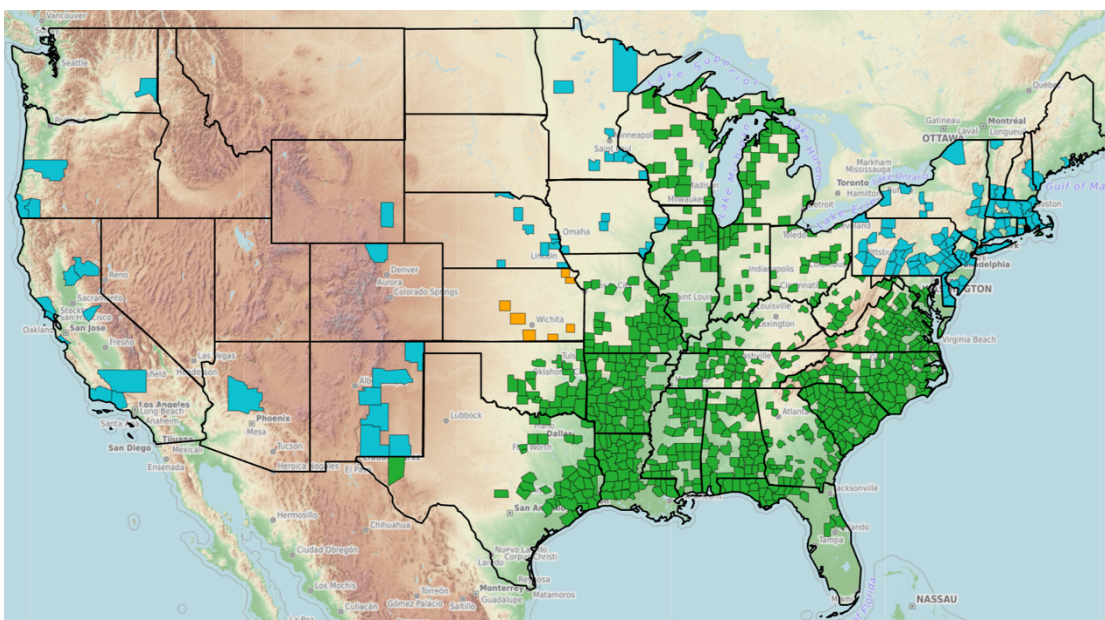
Bloom Color: **yellow, orange**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Additional Tags: **colonizing, cut flowers, deer resistant, drought tolerant, pollinator favorite, rock garden plant**

Lanceleaf tickseed is a low growing wildflower that typically does not exceed a height of 3'. The 2" across daisy-like flowers consist of an orange central disk, surrounded by 8, deep-yellow, lobed rays. The leaves are lance-shaped - hence the epithet lanceolata - and sometimes deeply lobed, with each lobe also lance-shaped and cut almost back to the stem.

Lanceleaf tickseed is very easy to grow. It likes a lot of sun, and is not very particular about soil so long as it is well drained and on the dry side. It thrives in poor soil. Individual plants can be short-lived, but this species is a vigorous self-seeder, and will readily colonize disturbed sites, ensuring a perennial presence. The blooming period lasts about a month beginning early to mid-summer, but can be extended by dead-heading spent flowers.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Adventive