

Firefly Coreopsis



Coreopsis 'Firefly'

- **Use:** Perfectly formed mounds of dense thread-like foliage are blanketed with startling, yellow and red bicolored flowers. Underneath the sheer beauty of this plant is the rock hardiness of *C. verticillata* breeding. Zone 5 hardy and super easy to grow with the added feature of powdery mildew resistance! This is definitely a plant for the front of the border or in a mixed container.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water. Looks lovely outside on the patio in planter. . Prefers well drained sites where it spreads by rhizome and self seeding.
- **Growth:** Height of 12-15" and a spread of 12". It should be cut backing early and late summer to extend the bloom period.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 5-9 perennial. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The dark green thread-like foliage makes a great contrast with the flowers.
- **Flower:** Gorgeous wine red and yellow flowers with wonderfully contrasting red centers spring forth from tightly mounded foliage beginning in summer and if cut back promptly following the initial show, wave after wave of 1½-inch blooms will continue to grace your garden right up until frost.

Versatile, easy, and
just fun!