

Hot Paprika Coreopsis



Coreopsis is easy to grow, making it a good choice for beginners. One plant will provide you with long-lasting cut flower bouquets all summer long.



Coreopsis 'Hot Paprika'

- **Use:** This beautiful red Coreopsis forms a compact, rounded, uniform mound. 1½", rich, deep red flowers cover the bright green, threadleaf foliage for a showy midsummer display. This is definitely a plant for the front of the border or in a mixed container. The genus Coreopsis is composed of Daisy-like plants that are excellent for the border. Most are native to the southeastern United States and Mexico. They are not the least fussy about soil but require full sun. Remove spent flowers to ensure continuing bloom.
- **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 15-18" and a spread of 18-24" wide. 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 flowers with wonderfully contrasting yellow 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.