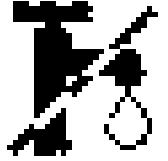


Creme Brulee Coreopsis



Coreopsis verticillata 'Crème Caramel'

- **Use:** A wonderful new hybrid of *C. grandiflora* x *verticillata* from Long Island, NY. It is similar to 'Moonbeam' but is more prolific, producing larger flowers and displaying improved mildew resistance.
- **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:** It is extremely vigorous: one plant can grow 16"-20" tall and 35" wide. It should be cut backing early and late summer to extend the bloom period.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10 Perennial. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The dark green thread-like foliage makes a great contrast with the flowers.
- **Flower:** Soft yellow blooms cover the compact mounds of bright green, threadleaf foliage from early thru late summer. Cutting this plant back by 1/3 to 1/2 after its first flush of flowers is finished will extend the bloom period into fall.

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.

