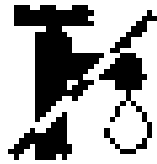


Mercury Rising Coreopsis



Coreopsis 'Mercury Rising'

- **Use:** *Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam' has fernlike foliage with tiny light yellow to lemon colored flowers throughout summer. With such a fine texture this plant works very well in hanging baskets, mixed containers, as well as for a border planting. As summer turns to fall and the weather cools, the flowers may continue, frosty white and cream streaks interrupting the dark red. This adds an entire second look to the display, and it's our favorite time of the season!
- **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:** Just 15 to 18 inches high in bloom, it spreads 2 to 3 feet wide, with fresh green foliage backing the flowers.
- **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:** Now, about those flowers. They begin about 1½ inches wide and then keep growing as they mature! And they arise all summer, very eye-catching in velvety magenta-claret. The small center is frilly and bright golden-yellow, punctuating the dark, rich petals beautifully. You will be delighted not only with the quality but with the number of these blooms, over a very long season. Prepare to be dazzled!

Super tough and drought tolerant once established.