

Leading Lady Sophia Coreopsis/Tickseed



**Super
tough
and
drought
tolerant
once
estab-
lished.**



***Coreopsis grandiflora* 'Leading Lady Sophia'**

- **Use:** This perennial is a part of the Leading Lady series that blooms early than most with an unusually long bloom time. Features masses of yellow, daisy flowers with tubular petals atop deep green foliage. Attracts butterflies and pollinators. She tolerates heat, resists mildew, and requires no deadheading, but an occasional trim will yield more flowers. 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.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water. Looks lovely outside on the patio in planter. Can divide easily in spring.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 12 to 14 in. tall, 12 to 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Mildew-resistant, thread-leaf foliage. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with the flower color.
- **Flower:** This beauty covers herself with tubular yellow blossoms. Flowers never set seed, which accounts for their unusually long bloom time. Removing faded flowers regularly will extend the bloom season.

Visit our website at www.growersoutlet.com