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# LANCELEAF TICKSEED

*Coreopsis lanceolata*

A wonderful plant for colonizing poor soils, this native produces bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems. Great for pollinators and beneficial insects!

## Growing Information

Sunlight	Full sun
Soil Type	Poor, sandy, or rocky soils with good drainage
Height	1-2'
Flowering calendar	Late-May to July

## Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves	Larval host plant to 2 species of butterflies and moths
Flowers	Attracts a wide variety of pollinators
Fruit	No
Seeds	No
Host to 2 caterpillar species: (common names) Wavy-Lined Emerald; Common Tan Wave	

## Benefits for People

- Called tickseed because the seeds resemble ticks
- Can be an aggressive self-seeder

## Natural Habitat

- Fields and roadsides

