

## CORFOPSIS

Coreopsis tinctoria (kor-ee-OP-sis tink-TOR-ee-uh)

SELF SEEDING ANNUAL I ASTERACEAE FAMILY

ZONES: 2-11

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

MATURE HEIGHT: 24-48" | SPREAD 18"

BLOOM: YELLOW/RED I SPRING THRU FALL













Native Americans used roots and flowers as a tea to strengthen the blood and for internal pain and bleeding. This North American native plant was also used as a source of yellow and red dye.

- Flowers can be used as a beverage and as a nutraceutical for reducing weight, high serum lipids, and blood sugar, for treating cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diarrhea, and vomiting.
- Therapeutic\*: antihyperlipidemic, antioxidative, antidiabetic, and antihypertensive effects; neuroprotective.
- Great for mass plantings in sunny, hard-to-water areas. Remove faded flowers to promote reblooming. Makes a good cut flower. Prefers sandy soil but tolerates poor soil, drought, heat; provide good drainage and water lightly.

<u>Caution</u>: consult your doctor before adding Coreopsis to your diet if you're diabetic or have high blood pressure.



