



# Lil' Bang™ Daybreak Tickseed Coreopsis 'Daybreak'

Plant Height: 8 inches
Flower Height: 12 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Lil' Bang Series

## **Description:**

A compact variety with stunning, daisy-like yellow-orange flowers, with a bright scarlet ring around a central gold disk; tolerant of pests and drier soils; thriving in sandy and rocky soils; coreopsis needs good drainage

#### **Ornamental Features**

Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed is smothered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with orange overtones, gold eyes and a scarlet ring at the ends of the stems from early to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain emerald green in colour throughout the season.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed is an open herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use



Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



### **Planting & Growing**

Lil' Bang Daybreak Tickseed will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity extending to 12 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in poor soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

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