



## **Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed**

*Coreopsis 'Leading Lady Charlize'*

Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Group/Class: Leading Lady Series

### **Description:**

A compact variety with stunning, double, true yellow flowers around a central gold disk; tolerant of pests and drier soils; thriving in sandy and rocky soils; needs good drainage

### **Ornamental Features**

Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed is smothered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems from mid to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its narrow leaves remain emerald green in colour throughout the season.

### **Landscape Attributes**

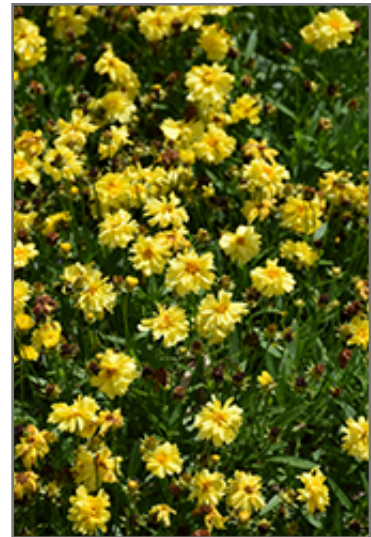
Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed is an open herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

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.

Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed flowers*  
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Leading Lady Charlize Tickseed will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 16 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. 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.