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## Pineapple Pie Tickseed



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*Coreopsis 'Pineapple Pie'*

Height: 7 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### Description:

A small, compact variety with daisy-like yellow flowers with a crimson ring, around a central yellow-gold disk; a vigorous grower, that is tolerant of pests and drought, thriving in sandy and rocky soils; coreopsis needs good drainage

#### Ornamental Features

Pineapple Pie Tickseed is smothered in stunning yellow daisy flowers with gold eyes and a crimson ring at the ends of the stems from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain emerald green in color throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Pineapple Pie Tickseed is an open herbaceous annual 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 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.

Pineapple Pie Tickseed is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

#### Planting & Growing

Pineapple Pie Tickseed will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.



*Pineapple Pie Tickseed flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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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.

Pineapple Pie Tickseed is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.