



Red Chiffon Tickseed

Coreopsis 'Red Chiffon'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Group/Class: Satin & Lace Series

Description:

A sturdy, upright variety with stunning, bright raspberry red flowers with orange centers and pale yellow tips; tolerant of pests and drier soils; thriving in sandy and rocky areas; needs good drainage

Ornamental Features

Red Chiffon Tickseed is smothered in stunning cherry red daisy flowers with orange eyes and buttery yellow tips at the ends of the stems from mid summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its threadlike leaves remain emerald green in colour throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Red Chiffon 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 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.

Red Chiffon Tickseed is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



Red Chiffon Tickseed flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Planting & Growing

Red Chiffon Tickseed will grow to be about 15 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 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.

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.

Red Chiffon 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.