# PERENNIAL PROPAGATION *Coreopsis grandiflora*

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# TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	Yes
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-5
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	14-21

## FERTILITY

FERHLINY	
Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.8-6.2
TEMPERATURE	
Average Soil Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)
Average Air Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)
IRRIGATION	
Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
LIGHT	
Supplemental	Optional
Benefits From Shade?	No
POTENTIAL DISEASES	
bacterial leaf spot, powdery	y mildew, Botrytis
POTENTIAL PESTS	
aphids	
PGR SUGGESTIONS	

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Sunswirl, Moonswirl



'SunSwirl'

# TIPS

- An IBA-based rooting hormone at 500-1000 ppm can be applied as a powder or spray. This will ensure swift and uniform rooting.
- $\bullet$  After rooting, liners can be kept at 35-40°F (1.6-4.4° C) to avoid stretching.

# PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 1500-2500 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide)

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# PERENNIAL FINISHING *Coreopsis grandiflora*

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#### VERNALIZATION Vernalization Required? No Vernalization Duration N/A Minimum Vernalization Temperature N/A CONTAINER SIZE TRANSPLANT TO PLANTS FINISH (WEEKS) PER POT 4 in./qt (10-12 cm) 1 **4-6** 6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm) 1-2 6-8 10 in. (22 cm) 3 9-12 FERTILITY 150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 Fertilizer Rate [15-0-15 under low-light conditions]) EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME) pH Range 5.8-6.2 TEMPERATURE Day Temperature 65-75°F (18-24°C) Night Temperature 55-65°F (13-18°C) IRRIGATION Level 2: Allow media to dry **Irrigation Frequency** moderately between thorough waterings LIGHT Photoperiodic **Daylength Neutral** requirements Supplemental? **Optional** Benefits From Shade? No PINCHING Finishing Pinch? **Optional** Transplant to pinch (days) **14-21** POTENTIAL DISEASES bacterial leaf spot, powdery mildew, Botrytis, POTENTIAL PESTS aphids

#### PGR SUGGESTIONS

• B-Nine (85% Daminozide) 1500-2500ppm'

• Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole) 3-4ppm





'Moonswirl'

# TIPS

- Proper spacing and fertilization is required to maintain compact habit and large flower size.
- Dry moderately between waterings to limit stretch and tone plant.
- Daylength extension or night interruption can force flowering.

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# FEATURES AND BENEFITS Coreopsis grandiflora

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## **KEY INFORMATION**

First Year Flowering?	Yes
Bloom Time	Spring to Late Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	5-9
Height	12-18 inches (30-46 cm)
Width	24-36 inches (60cm-90 cm)
DESCRIPTION	

The vanguard cultivar of a brand new Dümmen Orange series, Coreopsis 'Sunswirl' is an easy-to-grow and easy-tomaintain perennial with medium vigor and large double golden flowers set atop well-branched architecture.

## CONSUMER APPEAL

- The showy golden flowers are a dramatic beacon for bees and butterflies.
- Native to prairies, glades, roadsides, and open woods throughout North America, this plant is very drought tolerant once established. Additionally, it is deer resistant.

## GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Although not particularly fragrant, coreopsis make good cut flowers, especially in rustic arrangements.
- Coreopsis is the ultimate perennial for pollinator gardens, borders, naturalized areas, meadow gardens, prairie gardens, cottage gardens and even in mixed container displays.
- Prefers well drained soil where it can survive in dry to moderately moist soils. Can tolerate clay as long as it does not receive too much moisture.
- The best way to promote reblooming is to aggressively sheer the plants back after their initial bloom. This will promote fresh new growth full of vitality.

# COMPANION PLANTS

Gaillardia, Salvia, Solidago, Achillea, Lavandula, Perovskia, Gaura, Scabiosa, Penstemon

## COMMON NAME(S)

tickseed, calliopsis, coreopsis



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#### NATIVITY

Native to North, Central, and South America though the majority of ancestral species are centered in modern day USA.

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