



Coreopsis 'Jethro Tull'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This terrific, low-growing *Coreopsis* is similar in habit to *C. auriculata* 'Nana' with compact, bright green, clumping foliage that is well branched. It produces an abundance of fluted, bright golden yellow blooms all summer long. A cultivar with great vigor and strong stems. *Introduced by Itsaul Plants.*

USES

'Jethro Tull' can be used as a small-area ground cover, in the front of the border or in containers. Because the unique blossoms are fun to view up close, it's great in patio plantings.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Like most *Coreopsis*, 'Jethro Tull' is an easy grower and fast to finish.
- Spring transplanting is recommended for northern climates.
- Plant crown at soil level and keep moist, but avoid overwatering.
- Feed regularly for best foliage color.
- Remove spent flowers or cut back to produce a fresh flush of bloom and prolong shelf life.
- No significant pest or disease problems, but monitor for aphids and leaf miner in summer.
- Use preventive sprays for powdery or downy mildew during cool, wet weather.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 12–15"/15"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: Jun–Sep
- USDA Zone: 5(–20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner: 4 weeks
- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 8–10 weeks
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 4–6 weeks

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
C. 'JETHRO TULL': USPP #18789