



15.4 Everglades



Large Flower Tickseed

(Coreopsis grandiflora)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late spring through late summer
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This show stopping flower is 2-3 inches across and when dead-headed provides a long blooming season. Deer resistant and relatively disease and pest free.



Lanceleaf Coreopsis

(Coreopsis lanceolata)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late spring through mid summer
HEIGHT: 1-2 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 Relatively free of pests and naturally resistant to deer, this attractive yellow flower draws a wide array of native pollinators. In the right conditions this plant grows quickly and can self seed.



Blanketflower or Firewheel

(Gaillardia pulchella)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low
SEASON OF INTEREST: Spring through fall
HEIGHT: 1-2 ft
DURATION: Short-lived perennial
 This showy flower has a striking red center up to 2 inches across and abundant nectar. This easy to grow plant has no serious pests or diseases, and readily self seeds.



Swamp Sunflower

(Helianthus angustifolius)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Average to high
SEASON OF INTEREST: Fall
HEIGHT: 5-8 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This late blooming sunflower is an important resource of food in the fall. This species is deer resistant, should be grown with support, and is branching when pruned in early summer.



Common Evening Primrose

(Oenothera biennis)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 3-5 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This fragrant flower produces a profusion of yellow flowers that open in the evening and close in the morning. This species blooms in its second year, and the whole plant is edible.



Black-Eyed Susan

(Rudbeckia hirta)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-3 ft
DURATION: Short-lived perennial
 This short-lived perennial with 3 inch blooms self seeds and can tolerate a wide range of growing conditions. It has no serious pests or diseases and is deer resistant.