Lantana ‘New Gold’
*Lantana x ‘New Gold’*

**Plant Description:**

Common lantana is a highly invasive species in Florida. However, there are mild mannered, non-invasive (sterile) selections available for the Florida-Friendly garden. ‘New Gold’ is one of these cultivars, having waves of brilliant golden flower clusters from spring through fall that attract butterflies and other pollinators. This drought tolerant, low maintenance perennial can make a great addition to the landscape, without the worry of it spreading to places where it isn’t welcome.

**Mature Size:** 2 feet tall, 4 feet wide

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Plant Habit:** Mounding/Spreading

**Ornamental Characteristics & Uses:**

**Foliage Color:** Green

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Bloom Time:** Spring - Fall

**Attracts Wildlife:** Butterflies

**Uses:** Landscape groundcover, mass planting, or large container garden
Growing Requirements:

Cold Hardiness Zone(s): 8 – 11

Exposure: Full Sun

Water Needs: Low

Soil Tolerances: Drought tolerant; prefers well-drained to medium-drained soils

Soil pH: Acidic to Alkaline

Maintenance: Easy/Low

General Care & Growing Tips:

Lantana enjoys full sun, and once established needs only occasional watering. It should also be noted that all varieties of lantana are poisonous (berries are poisonous to humans and leaves are highly toxic to animals), and handling of plants may cause skin irritation or allergic reactions in some people. For these reasons, gardeners should give careful consideration before planting lantana in the landscape.

Common Pests: Watch for whiteflies. A leaf spot fungal disease may appear in times of wet weather or excessive overhead irrigation.

References:


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