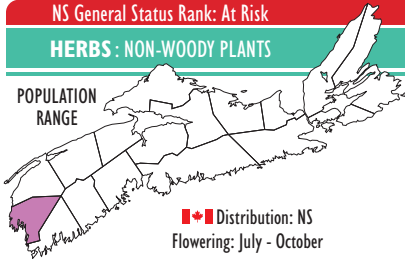




POPULATION RANGE



🇨🇦 Distribution: NS  
Flowering: July - October

STATUS

Endangered 🇨🇦

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SIZE: 20-60 cm tall.

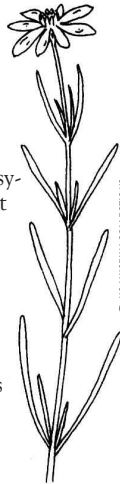
LEAVES: Narrow (linear), smooth, 2-5 cm long, 0.5-3 cm wide, and paired on the stem (opposite).

STEM: Slender and erect.

FLOWERS: Small and daisy-like with yellow centers that are 5-10 mm wide. The petal-like rays are pink to white and 8-13 mm long.

FRUITS: Dry, one-seeded, and 2 mm long.

NOTES: Also known as Pink Tickseed. This plant is located on only 7 lakes in Yarmouth County.



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Habitat:

Gently sloping, broad lakeshores that are usually sand, gravel, peat or cobblestone.

**Interesting point:** Pink Coreopsis is a globally rare species and Nova Scotia contains some of the largest remaining habitat for this species worldwide. We live in a special place!

**Similar species:** Plymouth Gentian (*Sabatia kennedyana*, page 27) has wider petals that are yellow at the base. Virginia Meadow-Beauty (*Rhexia virginica*, page 26) has large yellow stamens and four petals.



Pink Coreopsis - top, © MEGAN CROWLEY  
Plymouth Gentian - bottom



Narrow leaves and slender stem © MEGAN CROWLEY



Daisy-like flower © MARK ELDERKIN



Unopened flower © MEGAN CROWLEY