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## **Perennial Peanut**

Today on Gardening in a Minute: perennial peanut.

Perennial peanut is a pretty groundcover with cheerful yellow flowers that bloom all summer long. It requires almost no maintenance and can be planted throughout Florida.

Perennial peanut needs full or partial sun to thrive. When planted from rhizomes or plugs, it's best established in winter or early spring, but containerized perennial peanut can be planted year-round.

It tolerates mowing, and actually blooms more after it's been cut.

Like many groundcovers, perennial peanut is not tolerant of foot traffic, so provide walkways or stepping stones. It also goes dormant in winter, and may need edging to keep it in bounds.

Perennial peanut is highly resistant to drought, nematodes, and pathogens once established, and needs little fertilizer.

For more information about perennial peanut, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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