

Blanket flower

Gaillardia aristata

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This description is for *Blanket flower (Gaillardia aristata)*:

Arizona sun: if the sun in Arizona is that bright and beautiful I'm moving there.

Gaillardia aristata is also called common gaillardia. It's a native wildflower from North and Western America. It grows to around two foot tall and has lance shaped leaves that grow around the base of the plant. From this grow stems topped with attractive daisy-like flowers. The centre of the flower is a button of red or brown, the long thin petals fan out from the centre, darker red near the centre, fading through orange or pink to yellow at the edges. They have been used by Plateau Indians to treat wounds and fevers.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.25	Hardiness zone Z3-8	Grown for Extended flowering period

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.25 - 0.3	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics For every season
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type loams	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Compact Mound-forming Upright		