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Blanket flower

Gaillardia x grandiflora Also known as: **Gaillardia**, **Gaillardia x grandiflora**

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This description is for **Blanket flower** (*Gaillardia x grandiflora*):

Blanket flower is an ideal plant for hot borders. Like the one between Ghana and Burkina Faso.

Gaillardia x grandiflora is an herbaceous short-lived perennial that develops bright orange, red and yellow blooms that attract wildlife and provide immediate interest in any garden. Often called blanket flower, *G. x grandiflora* is best grown in full sun and provided with well-drained soil. It's tolerant to some drought, making it an ideal plant for hot borders in direct sunshine. During longer dry periods, it may need watering. Whilst winter hardy, in particularly cold areas, it can be used effectively as an annual.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.65 - 1	Hardiness zone Z3-8	Grown for Extended flowering period

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.35 - 0.65	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics For every season
Dominant flower colour Orange	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	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 Clump-forming Cushion-forming Mound-forming Upright		