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Blanket flower 'Arizona Sun'

Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Sun'

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

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] 0.2 - 0.25	Hardiness zone Z3-8	Grown for Extended flowering period
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 Red	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City

Plant	Environment	Usage
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 Mound-forming Upright		