

Botanical Name: Gaillardia grandiflora

Common Name: Blanket flower

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading clump of blue-green foliage with daisy-like
flowers held high above leaves

Height 2' - 3' Spread 2' - 3' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil needs good drainage

Hardiness hardy - all zones

Morphology:

Leaves spatulate to lanceolate, pinnately lobed, 4"-6" long,
to 1" wide, rough-textured on upper and lower surfaces

Flowers daisy-like heads, 2"-3" across with red centers, yellow
or orange ray flowers

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: seed

Usage: excellent source of warm season color; used in perennial
borders for orange, yellow or red color, attractive foliage; good in dry warm
beds

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering - tolerates drought

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning remove dead flowers - divide in fall if clump becomes too
large

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained areas

Special Conditions developed from N. American wildflower species

Origin: Hybrid Family: Compositae