

Gaillardia aristata

Blanket flower



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Early summer to early fall
Height: 15-30"	Spread: 15-24"
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 9,500'
Important to know:	Some have red on petals, others mostly yellow petals. Requires supplemental water during extended hot, dry conditions. Susceptible to root rot. Needs well drained soil



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders, patio/containers
Habitat:	Montane, foothills, prairie, plains, meadows, roadsides, open slopes



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Cold stratification is not needed. Sow seeds in situ after danger of frost has passed in the spring and press lightly into the soil. OR sow in cells and cover the seeds lightly when temps are 70°F. Germination can be erratic.