

# Blanket Flower



Hardiness: Winter hardy to USDA Zone 4-8

Colorado Native

Cold Hardy: Excellent

Drought Tolerance: Excellent

Alkali Soil Tolerance: Good

Windbreak Suitability: Poor

Wildlife Benefit: Excellent

Mature Height: 1-3 ft

Mature Width: 1-2 ft

Growth Rate: Rapid

Highest Elevation: 9000 ft

Native to the American prairies, gaillardia, commonly called blanket flower, is a tough, drought-resistant, sun-loving perennial that's super easy to grow. Blanket flower's festive, solid or patterned flowers in red, orange, or yellow appear throughout the summer and will attract scores of colorful butterflies to your garden. The flowers appear on sturdy stems held high above the plant's foliage. Most varieties of blanket flower grow 18 to 22 inches tall.