

SATURDAYS IN THE GARDENS

OSU Extension Service Demonstration Garden 08/23/2025

Blanket Flower

Gaillardia pulchella, *Gaillardia aristata* – These two species hybridized in a Belgian garden in 1857 to produce *Gaillardia x grandiflora*, the most common type of blanket flower grown in gardens.

- PERENNIAL
- LIGHT NEEDS – Prefers Full Sun (6 or more hours)
- WATER NEEDS – Prefers Supplemental Irrigation (low water use)
- SOIL NEEDS – Prefers sandy, fast-draining soils.
- FOLIAGE – Grayish-green foliage
- HEIGHT – 8-36” - SPREAD – 12-24”
- FLOWERS – Daisy-like flowers (Red petals tipped in gold, all gold, or burgundy with reddish brown centers)
- BLOOM TIME – June through September
- SEASONAL PLANT CARE – Deadheading will keep the plant looking tidier and encourage additional blooms. Cutting back plants to 6 inches in late summer may increase chance of winter survival.
- ATTRACTS POLLINATORS - Yes
- FIRE RESISTANT – Yes
- DEER RESISTANT - Yes
- NATIVE AND CULTIVATED VARIETIES AVAILABLE

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