

Blanket Flower Gaillardia aristata

The famous red and yellow "pinwheel."



Description: This drought tolerant and adaptable flower boasts maroon red daisy-like flowers with bronze-to-yellow colored tips.

Natural Habitat: Along roadsides and in open woods.

Size: 2-3 feet tall

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light: Full sun, tolerates part shade.

Planting and Care: Easy to grow. Thrives in heat and will give you a continual supply of bright and cheerful flowers for indoor bouquets. Reseeds easily. Blooms summer to fall. Remove old flowers to prolong blooming.

Landscape Usage: Nice addition to your butterfly garden.

Commercial/Traditional Uses: Makes great cut flowers.