

Gaillardia pulchella



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Blanket-flower, Gaillardia, Indian Blanket

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Plant Specifics

Size: .75 to 1.5 ft tall by .5 to 2.0 ft wide

Life Span: Annual to short-lived perennial

Flower Color: Yellow, orange, red

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Dry sites, often near the coast.

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Cultivated flower beds, roadside wildflower plantings, wildflower garden. Typically grow an annual though some plants may persist for several years.

Light: ☀ Full Sun

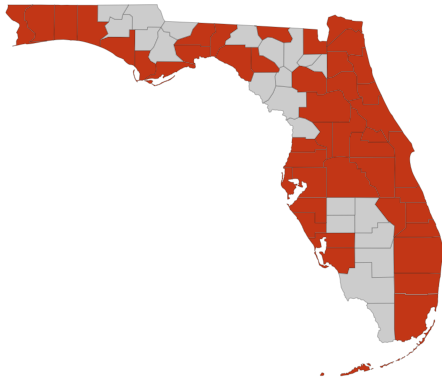
Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: High. Can tolerate significant and ongoing amounts of salty wind and salt spray without injury.

Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



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Wildlife



Birds that eat the seeds include chickadees, titmice, and warblers.

Attracts many pollinators including native bees, honeybees, butterflies, butterflies and wasps.