

# Melinda's Choice

## PERENNIALS



**GAILLARDIA 'FANFARE'**  
**BLANKETFLOWER**



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Picture and information intended  
as a helpful guide.

### Gaillardia compositae 'Fanfare'

(ga-lar'di-a)

## BLANKETFLOWER



FULL  
SUN



HEIGHT  
14-24"



SPREAD  
18"



CUT  
FLOWER



ATTRACTS  
BUTTERFLIES



EDGING AND  
BORDERS

Guaranteed to attract your attention as it did mine! The incredible, unique flowers have a deep red center encircled by numerous, small flowers that flare out like trumpets in dazzling oranges with yellow tips. Blooms mid-May through September and is easy to grow in average, well-drained soil in full sun. This variety is more mounded and compact than other varieties, making it ideal for the perennial border and cottage garden. Hot flower colors are extremely popular and sizzle when used in mass plantings, or as edging along paths and walkways. Remove spent flowers for extended bloom. I think this perennial makes an outstanding cut flower; the trumpet-like blooms even expand as the flower ages! I love that the flowers attract butterflies to my garden. Feed with a liquid or slow release fertilizer. This plant is hardy in Zone 3.

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