

Apricot Shades Blanket Flower



Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Apricot Shades'

- **Use:** Nicely mounding foliage is tightly compact on 12" plants, providing the perfect backdrop for the blanket of 3" prolific flowers produced all summer. An All-American Selections Award Winner in 2011. Beautiful displayed at the front of a border, and makes a nice edger. Hardy from one end of the country to the other, this native perennial is happy in any sun-soaked spot. It puts up with heat, humidity, cold, poor soil, and -- once it has built up a good root system in your garden -- drought. The flowers are lovely for cutting, too
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-- part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Flower stalks to only 12 in. tall, mounds to 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. The flowers top mounds of roughly textured gray-green leaves
- **Flower:** A softer palette in warm tones of apricot with golden yellow tips surrounding a central cone of amber, gold and green. They begin blooming with the first warm weather -- typically in late spring -- and won't quit until nipped by fall frost!

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