## SpinTop™ Mango Blanket Flower



Easy to grow wildflower! The common name of Gaillardia refers to the resemblance to brightly patterned Native American blankets - hence Blanket Flower. Extremely drought and heat tolerant, once established. From the early summer on, very showy banded flowers "blanket" this plant. The ends of the petals have a torn, ruffled appearance. Butterflies are drawn to it.



- <u>Use:</u> Kickoff your late spring garden with countless mango-yellow flowers. Each fluted petal is tipped in glowing yellow. Top-notch flowering continuing into fall, the autumnal-hued blossoms highlight silvery-green compact foliage. Deer resistant and carefree. It features an excellent branching habit with multiple buds on every stem. Compact, uniform and extremely early flowering, this series demonstrates excellent heat tolerance in all regions. Large flowerheads are pollinator favorites. Very drought resistant. Pairs nicely with graceful grasses. Completely carefree. Blooms start in late spring, but the real show is put on in late summer into fall. Sturdy and heat tolerant perfect for waterwise gardens.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full– part sun. It tolerates a very wide range of climates, including hot/humid, hot/dry and cool/moist (in well-drained soil). Not the best choice for heavy clay soil that will stay wet through the winter.
- Growth: Reaches 12 in. tall, 12 to 14 in. wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. The flowers top mounds of roughly textured gray-green leaves
- <u>Flower:</u> Large blossoms feature fluted petals sporting a mango color with tips of gold. Starting to bloom in late spring and continuing right on through summer, this selection is fantastic for attracting butterflies and is very drought tolerant once established. If flowers look faded trim for a fresh flush of flowers.