

# Spintop Orange Halo Blanket Flower



## *Gaillardia x grandiflora* 'Spintop Orange Halo'

- **Use:** Blanket Flowers are valuable in the summer border for their very long season of bloom. They form a low mound of light-green leaves, bearing upright stems of large daisy-type flowers. This very compact selection from the SpinTop series has flat, serrated, rich medium red petals and prominent gold stamens. Attractive to butterflies. Drought tolerant once established. Heat tolerant and actually prefer poorer soils. Their name comes from the fact they blanketed the North American prairies with their blooms.
- **Exposure/Soil:** 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:** Flower stalks to only 16 in. tall, mounds to 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. The flowers top mounds of roughly textured gray-green leaves
- **Flower:** Intense orange petals with yellow tips forming a halo around the flower. Large, flat, richly-hued flowers with toothy-tipped petals from spring to fall. Flowers appear from about mid June and continue blooming restlessly until October, sometimes even November if early autumn is sunny and warm. Removing faded flowers will encourage constant blooming.



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