

GAILLARDIA 'Fanfare'

Origin: Selected by English Plantsman Richard Read of West Sussex, England.

Species: *Gaillardia compositae*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent # 15,892; Canadian PBR Pending.

Characteristics:

'**Fanfare**' is a unique Gaillardia with excitingly different flowers. The tubular ray florets terminate in a 3, 4, or 5 petaloid ending. The plant is more compact and spreading in habit compared to 'Goblin', and is more floriferous, with a longer flowering period. Blooms non-stop in California!

Hardiness: USDA Zones 5-9

Bloom: Unique tubular flowers: red tubular part, the petaloid end yellow-orange.

Foliage: Leaves are elongated, hairy grayish green.

Habit: Compact and slightly spreading. Mature height is 12", width is 18".

Propagation: Softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun.

