



*Skagit SuperStarts!*TM



Gaillardia 'Fanfare'

General Description: This selection from *Gaillardia* 'Goblin' parentage was introduced in 2003 by PlantHaven® and has quickly become a top seller. Compact 12–16" plants produce a profusion of large (3–4") blooms bearing trumpet-shaped petals early summer through fall. *G. 'Fanfare':* COPF, CPBRAf, USPPP; asexual propagation prohibited.

Uses: *Gaillardia* 'Fanfare' performs well in both containers and in the border. Long bloom season and quick finish times make it a perfect addition to summer and fall programs. Bright colors and heavy bloom attract a lot of consumer attention and make it a great impulse sales item.

Grower Notes: Best grown in full sun and well-drained soil. Allow to dry between waterings, but do not over-dry or foliage may edge-burn. Plants require moderate to high fertility levels for best foliage color and bloom, so regular liquid feed is recommended.

Space plants early in the production cycle to promote compact growth and prevent disease. Apply growth regulators as necessary to keep internodes short and tone the plants. Deadheading spent blooms will keep plants fresh, and overgrown plants may be cut back and re-grown if care is taken to avoid cutting into the woody portion of the lower stem; but early use of regulators will provide longest shelf life.

In cool wet weather a preventative fungicide for downy mildew and *Thielaviopsis* is recommended. The most common insect pests are leaf miner and aphids, but both are easily controllable if detected and treated early.



Approximate Finish Times:

- 4" from 128 cell liner: 3–4 weeks
- Gallon from 128 cell liner: 10–12 weeks
- Gallon from 72 cell liner: 7–8 weeks
- 2-gallon from 72 cell liner: 12–14 weeks

Note: When using smaller plugs, pinch early to promote basal branching.



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