

Gaillardia ‘Sunset Mexican’



Key Features

- ✓ Two rows of flat petals, 50:50 watermelon pink & cream/yellow.
- ✓ Exceptionally floriferous over a very period.
- ✓ A gorgeous impulse plant.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> (Code: G817-2)
Protection Status:	Right Asserted; COFP Open.
USDA Zone:	Estimate: USDA Zone 5-9. (-20°F or -28°C). Currently testing.
Bloom:	Two rows of flat petals, 50:50 watermelon pink & cream/yellow. Blooms are colorfast & age well. Blooming over an exceptionally long period.
Bloom Time:	Early spring– fall. Blooms non-stop in UK!
Foliage:	Fresh gray green hairy foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 16” x 16”
Propagation:	Root Cuttings / Softwood cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established.
Uses:	Containers, beds, borders.

Approximate Finishing Time

Quart:	6-8 weeks from a 72 cell.
Gallon:	8-10 weeks from a 72 cell.

Closest Variety: G. ‘Burgundy’

Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Sunset Mexican’ tight compact habit **vs.** more open habit.
- ✓ ‘Sunset Mexican’ higher bud count **vs.** lower bud count.
- ✓ ‘Sunset Mexican’ longer flowering period **vs.** shorter period.

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