

COMMON NAME:
TEXAS INDIAN BLANKET

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
GAILARDIA PULCHELLA

ALSO CALLED: BLANKET FLOWER, FIREWHEEL, AND GAILARDIA

FLOWER COLOR: ORANGE WITH YELLOW TIPS

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLE FLOWERS ON LONG STALKS

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO AUGUST

LEAVES: NARROW ELONGATED AND POINTED WITH STIPE IN MIDDLE

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 18"

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 5500'

HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND OPEN FLAT PLACES WITH LOTS OF SUN

ABUNDANCE: SEMI COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH NARROW POINTED ELONGATED LEAVES AND TWO COLORED FLOWERS ON LONG STEMS

SPECIAL INTEREST: UNUSUAL TWO TONE FLOWERS