



Frenzy



Moxie

Gaillardia Commotion® Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This series of fluted *Gaillardias* is a wonderful commotion of color! The petal count per bloom is higher than other fluted forms, giving a very full, semidouble appearance. With an incredibly long bloom time, the Commotions® show strong hybrid vigor, but with a nicely manageable, mounding habit. *Hybridized by Pandemonium Plants.*

'Frenzy'—Red buds open to blossoms with a yellow and red center. Dark red petals have distinct yellow tips. Color can change with temperature.

'Moxie'—Bright golden yellow flowers with a vivid orange center.

USES

Planted in a perennial border or used as a bold, striking centerpiece in a container, these *Gaillardias* shine all season long with a tremendous number of blooms. Planted together in gardens and patios, the rich, vibrant colors play off each other for a brilliant display. The long bloom season and quick finish times make this collection the perfect addition to all programs, from spring through fall.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary based on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in full sun and well-drained soil.
- Allow soil to dry between waterings, but not too dry, or foliage edges may burn.
- Plants require moderate to high fertility levels. For best foliage color and bloom, use a regular liquid feed.
- Maintain a pH of 5–6 to deter root fungus and promote the best uptake of nutrients.
- Space plants early in the production cycle to encourage compact growth and to prevent disease.
- Apply growth regulators as necessary to keep internodes short and tone the plants. Deadhead spent blooms to keep plants fresh, and cut back overgrown plants only if care is taken to avoid cutting into the woody portion of the lower stem. Early use of regulators will provide longest shelf life.
- In cool, wet weather, use a preventive fungicide for downy mildew and *Thielaviopsis*.
- The most common insect pests are leaf miner and aphids, but both are easily controlled if detected and treated early.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 18–24"/24"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Jun–Oct
- USDA Zone: 5(–20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner: 3–4 weeks from spring or summer transplant
- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 10–12 weeks from spring or summer transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 5–7 weeks from spring or summer transplant
- 2-gallon from 72-cell liner: 10–12 weeks from spring or summer transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited

G. x grandiflora 'Frenzy': COPF, USPP #19943

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