

Celosia argentea var. cristata

(Annual Blanketflower, Firewheel)

Used as a Bedding Plant, Cutflower, Groundcover, Mixed Border, Rock Garden / Wall, Tropical, Wildflower



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Célosie, Célosie à panache

Pronunciation: se-LO-see-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: hybrid

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones:

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Sagittate - Arrow

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Black

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: No
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: Yes
- Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline
- Water Requirements: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full

Management

- Toxity: No
- Invasive Potential: No
- Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Downey Mildew, Leaf Spots
- Edible Parts: None
- Pests: Mites, Whitefly
- Plant Propagations: Seed

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