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Gaillardia

Compositae

[*Asteraceae*]

Gaillardia commemorates, for some authorities, the name of an 18th Century French magistrate and patron of botany who was known to some as Gaillard de Chantonay and to others as Gaillard de Charentonneau. Then there are others who suggest that the recipient of this honour was a French botanist Gaillard de Merentonneau. (Unfortunately there seems to be little or no recorded information available on any of the foregoing.)