# **Gazania** hybrida

# (Treasure Flower)

This annual treasure plant will give a massive flowering from the beginning of summer until the high heat or cold will come. It might survive for couple of years where there is mild winter but as of the second year it wont be as attractive as in the first year. The plant needs a good drainage and good fertilization for the continuous flowering. Full sun is preferred.



Plant Image

### **Landscape Information**

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Hybrid

**Heat Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

**Notes** 

Planting / spacing is 15-20 cm,

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Flower Image

### **Botanical Description**

## **Foliage**

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate **Leaf Type:** Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Obovate
Leaf Margins: Lobate
Leaf Textures: Medium
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Purple, White

Seasons: Summer

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Achene/Akene Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Brown Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

## **Horticulture Management**

### **Tolerance**

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

# Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

### Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Botrytis

Edible Parts: None Pests: Mites, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed

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