

## Gazania rigens var. leucolaena

### (Trailing Gazania, Trailing Treasure Flower)

Treasure flower is a low growing evergreen ground cover. The gray leaves and yellow flowers give nice contrast. The flowers are closing at night or in cloudy days. The plant can grow well in hot and arid regions but prefers cooler summer. Remove dry flowers to encourage more new to come.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Gazania

**Pronunciation:** gay-ZAY-nee-uh RIG-ens

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** South Africa

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Mass Planting, Container, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Intensive Green Roof, Extensive Green Roof, Ground cover, Green Wall

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:**

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Silver

#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Umbel

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Achene/Akene

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Layering, Division

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Bark Image

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