

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

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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