

Gazania

Also called trailing gazania

(Gazania rigens)

Creeping plant with 3- to 6-inch, narrow leaves. Produces 1-1/2- to 2-1/2-inch yellow daisy-like flowers in spring, with scattered flowers rest of season. Flowers love sun, but close on cloudy days. Runners root as they grow out.

Zone: 8-10

Light: sun

Comments

Trailing habit makes it suitable to cover banks or cascade over walls, but can serve as cover for flat spots. Plants resist drought, but benefit from watering during extended heat. Tolerates poor soil. Space plants 18 to 24 inches apart. Discard old woody plants every fourth year and use younger plants from the divisions for replanting in early spring. Mulch new planting to control weeds