

Treasure Flower

Gazania rigens



'New Day Bronze Shades'



'New Day Pink'



'New Day White'



'Daybreak Yellow'

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Family: Asteraceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous

Leaf Color: dark green, silver underneath

Fall Color: n/a

Flower Time: all summer

Flower Color: yellow, orange, bronze, white, pink

Fruit: insignificant, small dry fruit containing one seed

Light: full sun

Moisture: moist, well-drained to a little dry

USDA Hardiness

Zones: 9-11

Insect/Disease Issues:

None serious

Nativity: Southern Africa

Location in the Gardens:

Campanile Garden



Landscape Value:

These vibrant, cheery flowers are perfect for containers as they do not get too large and prefer to dry out between waterings....something that often happens in containers! Grow in full sun (really not anything less) and very well-drained, moist soil. Flowers will close at night and on very cloudy days. Plants love the heat of the summer. Deadhead spent flower to encourage repeat bloom. Plants can be started from seed indoors 6 to 8 weeks before last frost date. Plants can be propagated by rooting offsets and they can be overwintered in a bright indoor location.

Notes:

Notable cultivars include:

‘Daybreak’ Series—very large 4” flowers on compact plants

‘Mini-Star’ Series—dwarf plants only 6” to 8” tall

‘Talent Mix’ - compact plants with silvery leaves

Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec