PLANT FACT SHEET

Gazania linearis (Thunb.) Druce

GENUS *Gazania* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Treasure flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Buds

The flower is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms mats or clumps. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a single taproot. The leaves are narrow and dark green. They are shiny above and white and woolly below. The flowers open in the morning and close at night. The flowers are 8 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in areas with summer rainfall. It is fire resistant. It grows up to 3,050 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings. It can also be grown by seeds.

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