



Agave geminiflora Twin-flowered Agave

The twin-flowered agave has amazing versatility, tolerating exposures ranging from full sun and reflected heat to full shade. This accent plant forms a dense, symmetrical rosette of narrow, dark green leaves, to about 3 feet across. In full sun, the leaves are stiff and straight, and the sharp terminal spines can be a hazard. In shady exposures the leaves relax to form a softer silhouette. At the end of its life cycle, which averages about 10 years in cultivation, this plant will send up a spectacular 15 to 18 foot tall flower spike. Twin-flowered agave should be planted in well-drained soil, and receive minimal irrigation. Gardeners in colder climates can plant *Agave geminiflora* in portable containers and move them indoors when temperatures plummet below 20° F.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Reddish
FLOWER SEASON	Blooms once at the end of life cycle, then dies.
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat, part to full shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	None



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