



Agave montana Mountain Agave

This medium-sized agave grows slowly to a mature size of 4' tall by 5' wide, resembling a huge artichoke. The wide leaves are glossy apple green to light green, with large teeth along the margins and a stout terminal spine. The large teeth create interesting imprints in the inner foliage. This solitary agave does not produce offshoots or pups. This native of northeastern Mexico is found at elevations up to 9,000 feet and is very tolerant of cold, heat, drought, and poor soils. Although Mountain Agave can be planted in full sun, partial shade is recommended for low desert plantings. It tolerates temperatures down to 10° F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	4 feet x 5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Creamy white
FLOWER SEASON	Early summer; plant dies after blooming
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	10° F; USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	None



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