



## Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue' Whale's Tongue Agave

This stunning agave has a bold silhouette and wide, powder-blue leaves. It forms a slightly flattened rosette, and the leaves have a pronounced groove or gutter on the upper surface. Mature plants will attain a height of about 3 feet and a width of 4 feet. A native of northern Nuevo Leon, Mexico it was first brought into Texas by plantsman Lynn Lowery and has been recently described as a new species by Greg Starr of Tucson and Jose Villareal of Mexico. Related to *Agave havardiana* and *A. parrasana*, it has a tall, branching flower stalk with clusters of light green flowers. In cooler locations it may be planted in full sun, but it should be provided some afternoon shade in the low deserts. This plant will die following flowering. Hardy to 0° F. USDA Zone 7.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3-4 feet x 4-5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Flowers at end of life cycle
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	None



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