



Agave parrasana Cabbage Head Agave

This cold-hardy little agave is native to Coahuila, Mexico at elevations from 4500 to 8000 feet. It is very similar in appearance and growth habit to *Agave parryi*, forming a tight symmetrical rosette of wide blue-grey leaves. Typically a solitary plant, it grows to about 2 feet tall and wide. The stout leaves are edged with decorative teeth, and end in a sharp silver-red spine. A branched flower stalk to 18 feet tall has clusters of light green flowers. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. It is cold hardy to at least 10° F, and tolerates full sun to part shade exposures. USDA Zone 8.

| AT A GLANCE SUMMARY | |
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| SIZE (H X W) | 2 feet x 2 feet |
| FLOWER COLOR | Light green |
| FLOWER SEASON | Flowering occurs at end of life cycle |
| EXPOSURE | Full sun to part shade |
| WATER | Low |
| GROWTH RATE | Slow |
| HARDINESS | 10° F, USDA Zone 8 |
| PRUNING | None |



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