



Aloe barbadensis Medicinal Aloe

A Mediterranean native, this slow to moderate grower forms a rosette of fleshy gray green leaves. The 1' to 2' long leaves are narrow, succulent and erect with soft spines on the margins. The 2-3 foot tall yellow flower spikes occur from late winter to summer attracting hummingbirds. As the plants mature they are capable of forming large clumps. The sap is often used for burns and abrasions, hence the common name. It will tolerate full to partial shade, but requires a gradual change from shade to sun. Good drainage is essential. This plant will require some supplemental water in the heat of the summer. Syn. *Aloe vera*



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Late winter to summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	Remove spent flowers



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