



Dasyilirion texanum Green Desert Spoon, Sotol

This native of Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico is a durable, low-maintenance accent plant. Older specimens may eventually reach 6 feet tall but juvenile plants are considerably shorter. Mature plants will flower each or every other summer, with an 8-foot-tall, tan colored spike densely covered with small creamy white flowers. The shiny green leaves are armed with small curved teeth, so care should be used when locating this plant within a landscape. It makes an ideal accent or barrier plant. It is extremely cold tolerant. Established plants should easily survive temperatures of -20° F.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6 feet x 6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	White
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalks



ACCENT