



## Hesperaloe funifera ssp. chiangii Wide-leaf Hesperaloe

Hesperaloe funifera ssp. chiangii makes a bold statement while being approachable and user-friendly. This unarmed plant is characterized by wide, deep green leaves that are edged with coarse white filaments. It can form large clusters from underground stems with time. Hesperaloe funifera ssp. chiangii sends up an eight to twelve foot high flower stalk in late spring or early summer. Wide-leaf hesperaloe grows best in full sun, and thrives in reflected heat locations such as freeway right-of-ways and parking lot planters. It also makes an excellent container plant. It differs from the regular Hesperaloe funifera by its wider leaves and cold tolerance. This subspecies is only hardy to zone 8 (10° F), while the regular species is hardy to zone 6 (-10° F).

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-7' X 6-8'
FLOWER COLOR	Creamy white
FLOWER SEASON	Late spring to summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalks



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