



Blue Agave

Agave Americana

Agave Americana is an armed symmetrical desert plant native to Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas. It is cultivated worldwide as an ornamental plant, and has grown in popularity due to its low water needs. They have grey-green leaves have a prickly margin, and a sharp spike at the tip. Commonly called century plant, because it is said to bloom when it is 100 years old. In Reality, Blue Agave tends to bloom after 15 or 20 years. The plant sprouts up a tall, branched stalk filled with yellow blossoms. Many of the flowers will become baby agaves. The main plant dies after flowering, but produces suckers from the base.

Common Names: Century Plant

AT A GLANCE	
Height	5'-6'
Width	5'-6'
Flower Color	N/A
Drought Tolerance	High
Growth Rate	medium
Flower Season	N/A
USDA Zone(s)	6-11
Notes	Gray-green leaves

