



AGAVE SHAWII

This agave is native to the coastal areas of Baja California, where it forms huge colonies. The thick, rigid, glossy green leaves are 4 inches wide by 2 feet long. Mature plants will be about 6 feet in height and width. The reddish-brown marginal teeth and terminal spine contrast nicely with the green leaves. The large branched flower stalk produces light green flowers tinted with purple. This plant should be provided filtered shade in low desert regions. It is also needs protection in the event of hard frosts.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	6 feet x 6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Light green
FLOWER SEASON	Dies after flowering
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	None



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