



AGAVE STRIATA

This clumping species forms fairly open rosettes, with thin grey-green leaves to about 1/4" wide by 2 feet long. The leaves often have a reddish cast, and are tipped with a sharp spine. The flower spike is very crooked, and is lined with red-purple flowers. The mother plant dies after flowering, but offsets keep the population going. Native to northeastern Mexico, this agave occurs on dry hillsides and in limestone soils. Plant in full sun in cooler climates, and provide light shade in the low deserts. Hardy to 15° F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 4 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red-purple
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun to part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	None



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