



## DASYLIRION LEIOPHYLLUM GREEN DESERT SPOON

This Chihuahuan Desert native occurs in southeast New Mexico, west Texas and into the Mexican States of Chihuahua and Coahuila. It forms a symmetrical rosette of leathery, narrow green leaves over 3 feet in length. The leaf margins are lined with sharp, downward-curving teeth. The flower stalks may reach 16 feet, bearing tiny greenish tan flowers. Mature plants may attain a height of 5 feet or more on a stout trunk with a skirt of the old, brown leaves. It is tolerant of heat, cold and drought and requires good drainage.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

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| SIZE (H X W)  | 5 feet x 5 feet      |
| FLOWER COLOR  | Green                |
| FLOWER SEASON | Summer               |
| EXPOSURE      | Full Sun             |
| WATER         | Low                  |
| GROWTH RATE   | Slow                 |
| HARDINESS     | 10° F, USDA Zone 7   |
| PRUNING       | Remove Flower Stalks |



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