



HESPERALOE X PINK PARADE PP# 21728

For over a decade Ron Gass has been breeding *Hesperaloe* species, searching for clones to fill landscape niches. Pink Parade is his latest introduction, and is getting rave reviews from landscape designers for the architectural form of its flower spikes and foliage. A hybrid between *Hesperaloe funifera* and *Hesperaloe parviflora*, this plant is as durable and bullet proof as both parents. The leaves are bright green, about an inch wide, and form an upright clump to 3-4 feet tall and wide. In the winter the foliage turns a reddish color. The 8-foot-tall flower spikes remain very straight, forming a linear pink line when planted in rows. Pink Parade is perfect for right-of-way plantings and any sunny, hot, reflected heat location. Flowering seasons may vary by region, but in Phoenix flowering begins in late spring. The tubular flowers attract hummingbirds.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3-4 ft X 3-4 ft
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
FLOWER SEASON	Spring to Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalks



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