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## WELCOME!

Each month our informative and useful newsletter focuses on new plant varieties, upcoming events plus industry trends and news. Feel free to pass along.

## Agaves for the Landscape

Succulents are more popular than ever now! They add an interesting and unusual dimension to any landscape, from containers and small gardens to wide open spaces. The Agave genus in particular has many outstanding varieties. Showcased below is a sampling of the agaves that we grow. Our [plant library](#) is an invaluable resource for information on succulents we grow and lots more! We are happy to help you find the right agave for your project!



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*Let Me Introduce You*

*Give these agaves a try!*

## Agaves for Limited Space & Containers



### Agave univittata 'Quadricolor'

WOW is the first word that comes to mind when you see this small succulent. Bright cheerful yellow with two shades of green. Perfect for massing or in a container. Watch out for the sharp tips! Morning sun to light shade.

Available size: #1



### Agave victoria-reginae

Queen Victoria agave

Small clumping species 1'-2' diameter rosette. Very attractive foliage with contrasting white leaf margins. Does best in warm coastal and inland areas. Prefers well drained soil with low summer water. Makes a lovely container or in a mass planting. Available sizes: #1, #2, #5.



### Agave Blue Glow

Blue Glow Agave

A small hybrid agave, growing 18"-20" in diameter. Stunning leaf edges trimmed in brown with yellow. Sharp terminal tip. Excellent container plant or in mass. Very attractive. Available sizes: #1, #2, #15.



### Agave bovicornuta 'Reggae Time'

Cow's Horn Agave

This agave has teeth - two rows of them! Don't let that deter you! It is very attractive as these teeth leave imprints on the backside of the leaf inside. 18"-24" x 24"-36". Full sun. Takes coastal conditions. Available sizes: #1, #5, #15.

### Agave celsii multicolor

Multicolor celsii agave

Very attractive 28" x 42" clumping agave. Broad medium green leaf trimmed in creamy-white that curve upward. Edges are dotted with black teeth for additional contrast. Terminal tip is



soft. Sun or shade. Low water needs. Available sizes #1, #3, #15.



#### **Agave geminiflora 'Rasta Man'**

Twin-flowered Agave

This agave has an interesting rounded habit 2'-3' in diameter. Yellow flowers develop on 10'-12' spikes. Looks great when massed or in a container. Likes summer water.

Available sizes: #1, #5



#### **Agave cornelius**

Quasimoto Agave

Small rosette of thick, wavy leaves accented with creamy yellow margins with grey-green centers. Margins are dotted with dark spines that stand out against the creamy edge. Slow grower. Excellent container plant. Full sun. Low water requirement.

Available sizes: #1, #5, #15.



#### **Agave desmettiana 'Variegata'**

Dwarf Variegated Agave

Here's a beauty for poolside planting. No teeth on the leaf margins or dangerous tip! Golden margins add interest to this succulent. Full sun to some shade in hotter inland areas. Takes coastal conditions. Slow grower. 30" -36" high and wide.

Available sizes: #1, #5, #15.



#### **Agave Joe Hoak**

Joe Hoak Agave

A very striking rosette agave growing 2' x 3'. Leaves are grey-green with cream edges, becoming a dark green closer to stem. Full sun for best show of color. Great for containers. Growth rate can be regulated by amount of water and fertilizer. Available size: #5

## Agaves for Bold Impact



### Agave medio-picta

#### White-Striped Century Plant

Showy, creamy-white variegation with blue-green edges. Large dramatic plant with nasty tip and teeth. Use in non-traffic areas. Great for hillside gardens. Plant in full sun. 3'-4' tall x 4'-6' wide. Available sizes: #1, #5, #15.



### Agave Blue Flame

#### Blue Flame Agave

This beautiful agave has lovely flexible light blue green leaves, similar to A. attenuata with a sharp tip. The leaves have a slight twist, resembling a gas flame. Prefers some shade in the hotter inland valley and deserts.

Available sizes: #1,#2, #15



### Agave americana 'Marginata'

#### Variegated Century Plant

Very large agave! Excellent as a feature plant on hillside - away from traffic. Large blue-green leaves with light yellow margins.

Leaves can be 6' long. Clumps can get to 10' wide. Available sizes: #1,#5,#15, 24" box.



### Agave vilmoriniana

#### Octopus Agave

Very interesting fleshy, wavy leaves in a light grey-green, resembling an octopus. Safe to plant near walkways. Can be used in a large container. Single rosette 3' tall x 5'-6' wide. Available sizes: #1, #5, #15.

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