



# AGAVE Variety Sheet

Plant	Size	Zone	Description
Agave americana var. marginata/ Variegated Agave	4'-6' x 6'-8'	Zone 8	This large growing Agave is often used as an accent or specimen plant in the landscape. Its blue-green leaves are edged with yellow or white. Grow in full sun. cold-hardy to approx. 18°F.
Agave americana var. medio-picta/ Variegated Agave	3'-4' x 4'-6'	Zone 8	This striking plant is used to provide year-round interest and color. It does well in well-drained soil or pots. Plant in full sun. Cold hardy to approx. 18°F.
Agave americana/American Agave/ Century Plant	6'-10' x 13'	Zone 8	Gray to gray-blue leaves, produces offsets readily. A large Agave, so give it some room!
Agave havardiana/Chisos Agave	2'-3' x 3'-4'	Zone 5b	This is one of the most cold-hardy Agaves. It is slow growing, forming medium sized rosettes with blue-gray leaves. It will tolerate light shade in hot climates and is cold hardy to -20°F.
Agave montana/Mountain Agave	3'-4' x 4'-5'	Zone 7	A medium sized glossy green Agave with large teeth at the margins. This Agave is solitary and does not form offsets. Tolerates poor soils with good drainage. Grows in sun or shade. Cold hardy to 10°F.
Agave neomexicana/New Mexico Agave	1.5' x 2'	Zone 5	Dark burgundy spines add handsome accents to each leaf. The main rosette is open and attractively shaped. Cold hardy to -20 degrees F. Full sun to part shade.
Agave ovatifolia/Whale's Tongue Agave	3'-4' x 4'-5'	Zone 7a	A very striking Agave with abundant, deep channeled leaves. More adaptable to damp, cool climates than other blue agaves. Prefers a bit of summer shade or heavier summer watering. Cold-hardy to 0°-15°F.
Agave parrasana/Cabbage Head Agave	2.5'-3' x 3'	Zone 5b	This gray to blue-gray Agave does well in partial shade or sun. It look best when viewed from above. The leaves are held tight, almost as a bud, giving it a distinct appearance. Cold hardy to 15° - 22°F.
Agave parryi tuncata/Artichoke Agave	2'-3' x 3'-4'	Zone 7	A compact form which resembles an Artichoke. Leaves are ovate with bright blue color. The reddish-brown leaf margins, teeth and terminal spines form an interesting contrast. Readily forms offsets. Cold hardy to 10-15°F.

Agave parryi/Parry Agave	18" x 18"		This Agave thrives in partial shade with good drainage. Leaves are blue-gray with brown terminal spines. Solitary or can form colonies of offsets. Cold hardy to 0°F.
Agave salmiana ferox/Maguey de Pulque	6'-8'	Zone 8b	This dark green attractive Agave puts out offsets readily. It is cold hardy to about 25°F.
Agave salmiana var. ferox 'Green Goblet'	3'-4' x 4'-5'	Zone 7a	A selection of Agave salmiana var. ferox with wide dark green leaves. Excellent size for average landscapes. Cold hardy to 0°F.
Agave shidigera 'Durango Delight'	2'x 2'-3'	Zone 8	A favorite for small planting areas and pots. Durango Delight thrives in full sun or part shade and well-drained soil. Cold-hardy to 15°F.
Agave 'Silver Surfer'	5' x 8'	Zone 7b	A large clumping Agave with silvery-blue leaves edged with spines. A great color addition to the landscape. Heat and drought tolerant, slow to offset. A selection discovered in Mexico by Yucca Do Nursery.
Agave stricta/Hedgehog Agave	2' x 3'	Zone 8	This compact, colony-forming Agave is a great contrast in a Xeric garden. Give it room to spread! Cold hardy to 28°F.
Agave victoria-reginae/Queen victoria Agave	1' x 2'	Zone 7	This compact, slow growing Agave looks dramatic when planted en masse, used as a single specimen in a pot or as a focal point in a Xeric landscape. Cold hardy to at least -10 degrees F. Typically solitary but some individuals may have a few offsets.
Agave weberi/Weber's Agave	5' x 6'-8'	Zone 8	A gray-green Agave with minute teeth found only on the lower half of the leaves. Leaves have a dark, sharp spine at the tip. Cold-hardy to approx. 25°F.