

# Aloe striatula

## Hardy Aloe



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Succulent Shrub

**Height/Width:** Up to 5-6 ft. H x 15 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Scrambling, dense mound

**Flower / Fruit:** Single spikes of yellow bells, flushed w/orange rise 6-18" above foliage in late summer

**Leaf:** Dark green, 1" wide; distinctly striped leaf bases surround the stem; minute dull teeth. Larger stems tend to arch outward with age

**Native To:** South Africa

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 8, 9, 12-24

**Soil:** Excellent drainage, rich

**Water:** Little to moderate

**Sun:** Full sun to partial shade (Light shade in hot regions)

**Care and Pruning:** Requires little care. Can be pruned hard if needed. Rejuvenates from base if cut back or hard freeze. **SAP BENEATH THE SKIN IS AN IRRITANT**

**GARDEN USE** Highly valued ornamentals  
Wonderful in large container  
Withstands cold temps

**BOTANICAL GARDEN** Celebration and Display