

# Agave americana Century Plant



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Succulent Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>5-6 ft. H x 10 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Large and imposing</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>After 10 years or more, produces branched, 15-40 ft. high flower stalk with yellowish green flowers</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Blue-green, fleshy, 6 ft. long w/ hooked spines along margins and a wicked spike at tip</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Southwest U.S.</b>

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>10, 12-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Fast draining, sandy, gravelly</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Little to moderate</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun to partial shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Allow plenty of room away from foot traffic</b>

**GARDEN USE**      **Barrier plant, striking specimen**

**ARBORETUM  
GARDEN**      **Celebration Garden  
West Gate parking lot**