

Aloe arborescens

(Candelabra Aloe, Tree Aloe)

The Candelabra aloe is a succulent from southern Africa. It has long, greyish green leaves with spiked edges. In winter or spring, red flowers on stalks emerge. It is resistant to both drought and heat but may struggle with too much sun. Its flowers attract sunbirds.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Aloès arborescent

Pronunciation: AL-oh ar-buh-RES-enz

Plant Type: Cactus / Succulent

Origin: Southern Africa

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12

Uses: Hedge, Border Plant, Container, Green Wall

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Sword Shaped

Leaf Margins: Spiny

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Red

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Brown

Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxicity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed, Offset

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