

## Agave angustifolia var. marginata

### (Caribbean Agave, Narrowleaf Agave, Century Plant)

This type of agave are great to use in containers because of their size. It has an architectural look to be used in urban spaces giving an aesthetic value to its surrounding. Also great to use in rock gardens. This type of agave blooms after 10 years, giving a very showy flower, then the mother plant dies, but leaves bulbils to make a new plant.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Agave vivipare, Zapupe estopier, Sisal du salvador

**Pronunciation:** a-GAH-vee an-gus-tee-FOH-lee-uh

**Plant Type:** Cactus / Succulent

**Origin:** Mexico, Central America

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Green Wall

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Whorled

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Sword Shaped

**Leaf Margins:** Spiny

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Dry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Offset

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Fruit Image