

Dasyilirion longissimum

(Smooth Desert Spoon, Smooth Sotol)

Admired by many landscape designers this specimen plant has fine grass like leaves that are evergreen, it flowers annually by sending up a very tall spike of flowers from its center that is covered is a lot of small flowers that cover a third of its length. after aging the flowers are replaced dry brown fruits. It is best used in open arid regions



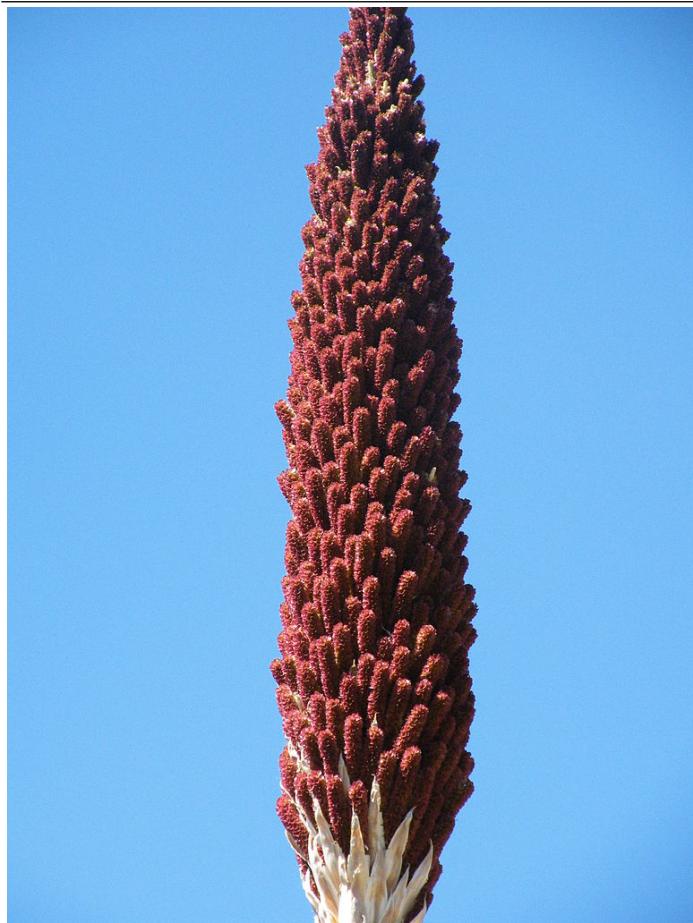
Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>Pronunciation:</b> das-il-LIR-ee-on on-JIS-ee-mum
<b>Plant Type:</b> Cactus / Succulent
<b>Origin:</b> Mexico
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Specimen, Mass Planting, Container, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral  
Leaf Persistence: Evergreen  
Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm  
Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine  
Leaf Scent:  
Color(growing season): Green  
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True  
Flower Size Range: Over 20  
Flower Type: Spike  
Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)  
Flower Color: Red, White  
Seasons: Winter

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk  
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Seasons: Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: No
- Heat Tolerant: Yes
- Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
- Water Requirements: Low
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Edible Parts: None
- Plant Propagations: Seed, Division



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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image