

Aloe aristata

(Torch plant, Lace aloe)

Aloe aristata is a succulent plant with a rosette of green white spotted leaves, armed with soft white teeth on the leaf edge. Its tubular orange flowers are rich with nectar, attracting birds and bees.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Aloès

Pronunciation: AL-oh-ee a-ris-TAH-tuh

Plant Type: Cactus / Succulent

Origin: South Africa

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Indoor, Container, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years, 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: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Spiny

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Orange, Red

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Offset

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