

Botanical Name: Agave americana 'Mediopicta Alba'

Common Name: White-Striped Century Plant Family: Agavaceae

Type of Plant: Monocot: succulent, monocarpic Character: Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Medium size succulent, pointed leaves forming a basal rosette, broad toothed leaves have a distinctive white stripe

Height: 3-4' Spread: 3-5' Growth Rate: Moderate

Environment:

Exposure Full sun, but will take very light shade

Soil Any well-draining, will take shallow soils, rocky soils, does not require amendment

Hardiness Zones 10, 12-24, H1, H2

Morphology:

Leaves Gray-green with wide white central stripe, large teeth on the margins & terminal spine

Flowers Large asparagus-like stalk emerges from center of plant, 15 to 25 ft tall, yellow flowers emerge from terminal end on a horizontal branching structure ; flowers when 10 or more years old. Dies after flowering

Fruit Flat disc enclosed in capsule

Propagation: Seed and offsets

Usage: Distinctive striking specimen for its beautifully variegated leaves and smaller form. Focal point; dry and desert gardens, containers, on slopes, barrier planting; locate away from foot traffic

Landscape Care:

Watering Little water required when established, occasionally supplement in summer

Fertilizing None

Pruning Remove dead leaves only

Pests/Diseases Agave weevil, fungus in less than optimum conditions

Other _____

Origin: Mexico