

Botanical Name: Aloe arborescens

Common Name: Tree aloe

Type of Plant: monocot: succulent Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spiny, gray green succulent leaves, rosette pattern --
forms upright, dense, irregular clump

Height 4-8' Spread 3-6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun

Soil any well-drained soil, avoid wet clay

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9-12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves blue/gray green, spiny, succulent, banded with
contrasting colors -- leaves 12-24" long, lanceolate

Flowers showy racemes or orange red flowers -- flowers are 1-1/2"
long, spikes to 3' tall

Fruit fleshy capsule

Propagation: softwood cuttings, division of clump (air dry before planting)

Usage: med/large accent, mass plantings for dry areas, hillsides,
containers, barrier, along with other cacti/succulents

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional -- keep on the dry side

Fertilizing very little required

Pruning as needed, remove offsets, etc.

Pests/Diseases relatively free; stem rot in wet clay

Special Conditions _____

Origin: Madagascar Family: Liliaceae