

Agave angustifolia 'Marginata'

NARROW LEAF AGAVE / CARIBBEAN AGAVE

This tropical appearing Agave forms a symmetrically round shape that is attractive in mass plantings. The variety 'Marginata' refers to the bright white edges or margins of its leaves that surround a blue-green center stripe. The narrow, straight strap-like leaves contain small, recurved teeth along its margins and do have a short, sharp terminal spine. They perform well in filtered sun or part shade mixed with other green leafed tropical plants. They will tolerate more water during the growing season, as long as the soil is well-drained. Mature bloom stalks can occasionally produce flowers, but this species is known for producing branched flower stalks filled with clusters of bulbils or immature agave offsets. The mother plant dies after flowering but these bulbils and copious numbers of root offshoots perpetuate their existence in the landscape.



DESCRIPTION



3-4 FT. x 3-4 FT.



FULL TO PART SUN



USDA ZONE 9-12



NORTHWESTERN MEXICO



WHITE



LOW TO MODERATE



TO 25°F