

# Agave havardiana

## HAVARD AGAVE

These are the quintessential Chihuahuan Agave, occurring in the high deserts of southwest Texas, southern NM and northern Mexico along mountainous slopes, rocky draws and adjacent oak to pine grasslands. They form beautiful blue-gray colored rosettes of wide, slightly guttered leaves that taper to a wicked sharp, gray to black terminal spine, with sharp recurved gray marginal teeth that leave sumptuous bud imprints. These are some of the coldest hardy agaves available in the landscape trade, although to weather cold wet winters, especially with snow, they must be grown with excellent drainage. These are mostly solitary plants, with little to no offsetting and they produce spectacular, widely branched bloom stalks that form tufts of dense flowers adored by pollinators. If you could only pick one Agave for your project, no matter where it is in the west or southwest, choose a Havard Agave. They are bold, beautiful, and tolerant of heat and cold.



DESCRIPTION	
	2-3 FT. x 3-4 FT.
	FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 5-12
	WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO
	YELLOW
	LOW
	TO -15°F