



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

Agave parrasana

DESERT ROSE AGAVE

These Agaves are slate gray in color forming tight, upright rosettes of wide spatulate shaped leaves armed with sharp, often wildly curved, light gray teeth along the margins ending in a gray to brown, 1.5-2 in. terminal spine. Their impressive and interesting teeth often leave mesmerizing bud imprints on leaf surfaces. They are mostly solitary plants with pups developing as older plants start reaching maturity to send up their eventual flower stalk. When they begin blooming, stout vertical stalks appear that look like giant asparagus spears. These head-high thick stalks exist until they finish their bloom cycle during the next summer where clusters of reddish purple buds give way to golden yellow flowers on top of widely branched bloom stalks that eventually reach 10 ft. or more in height. These cold hardy agaves naturally occupy high chaparral communities in desert scrub around 5000 ft., into mixed oak and pine forests up to 8000 ft. elevation.



DESCRIPTION

 2-3 FT. x 3-5 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 6-11

 NORTHEAST MEXICO

 YELLOW

 LOW

 TO -5°F