

Agave salmiana

GREEN GIANT AGAVE

These are big, bold, green Agaves. They are common in central Mexico in scrub desert grassland habitats, mixed with oak and junipers. Mostly solitary plants, they can form widely spaced colonies giving the appearance someone had designed them into the landscape. Long leaves are dark to bright green color as mentioned, which makes them stand out from so many other large blue leaves Agaves. The leaves are guttered, with large marginal teeth and a short, sharp terminal spine. Due to their wide distribution and centuries of human cultivation in Mexico, many named selections exist of these big beauties. Plant them with other large desert shrubs, grassy accent plants, or use a few for solitary specimens with dramatic up-lighting. *A. salmiana* v. *ferox* is known for more pronounced mammilate marginal teeth, but with all other similar traits.



DESCRIPTION

 3-5 FT. x 4-8 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 7-11

 MEXICO

 YELLOW

 LOW

 TO 0°F