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WHOLESALE GROWERS

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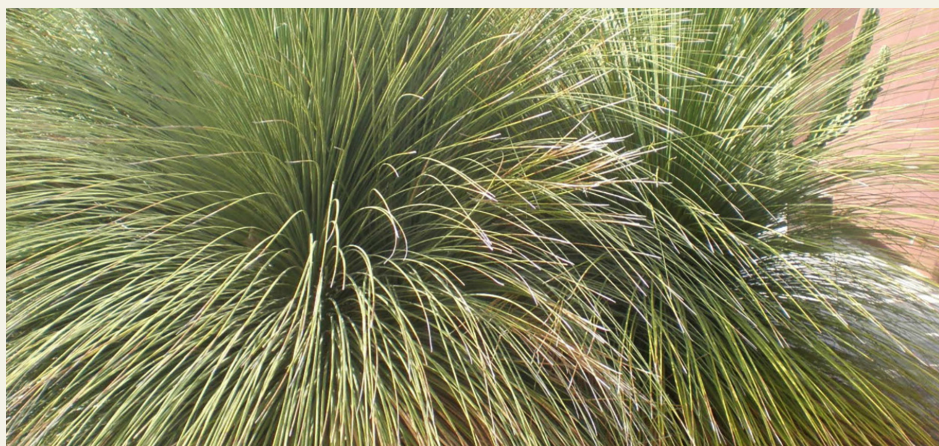
PLANT DETAILS

Dasyilirion longissimum

(Syn. *Dasyilirion quadrangulatum*)

SMOOTH DESERT SPOON, MEXICAN GRASS TREE

Large, graceful green grass-like accent plants. Mexican grass tree is a good description, although it can take decades for it to grow into an arborescent form, they are long-lived and will eventually, similar to how Sago Palms behave. They are slow growing, non-clumping, rosette forming succulent-like plant. Long, stiff arching green quadrangle-shaped leaves grow to a length of about 3-5 ft. in length (shorter when young) and only about 1/4 in. thick. As with other *Dasyilirion* sp., planting in full sun is best, but in low desert heat they can tolerate dappled sunlight or part shade as long as they have good draining soil. Mature plants can eventually produce a stalk with plume-like creamy flowers, but they take several years to reach maturity.




DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 10 FT. x 6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 8-11

 MEXICO

 CREAM

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO 10°F