




Aloe Saponaria

AFRICAN/SOAP ALOE

This fast-growing aloe produces short, stem-less rosettes and many offshoots that grow in low clumps. It has thick, succulent, bright green foliage with distinctive white markings. Sharp, brown teeth are visible along its leaf margins. The sap from the leaves can be used to produce sudsy foam when mixed with water and the plant has been used as a soap product, hence one of the common names “soap aloe.” In late spring or summer, it produces a tall flower stalk with orange and red tubular blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Use in cactus or rock gardens, in containers, or as an understory plant beneath a tree or large shrub, where it appreciates the partial shade over the full sun. Give occasional irrigation during the hot, dry summer.



DESCRIPTION	
	1-2 FT. x 1-2 FT.
	FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-11
	SOUTHERN AFRICA
	RED/ORANGE
	LOW
	TO 25°F