



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

Agave vilmoriniana

OCTOPUS AGAVE

Named for the French horticulturist and plant collector Maurice de Vilmorin, it's easy to see how this agave got its common name: "Octopus." It will take on the look of the wild and wavy sea creature in the right growing situations. A striking textural accent plant with a shorter lifespan than most agaves - about 10 years before flowering and dying. If you have the space, a solitary specimen or 3 planted en masse will look quite dramatic. Light green to gray green, strap-like, elongated leaves that are recurved and slightly twisted upward. Leaf margins are smooth, sometimes tapering to a relatively soft terminal spine. Just give the vilmoriniana plenty of space to stretch out, about 8-12 feet between specimens. Also give it some shade, as the octopus agave can show heat stress in full sun in Phoenix in the form of terminal leaf necrosis.



DESCRIPTION

 4-5 FT. x 5-6 FT.

 PART SUN/PARTIAL SHADE

 USDA ZONE 8-12

 NORTHWESTERN MEXICO

 YELLOW

 LOW

 30°F