

Agave americana



LEAF:

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- Spiny margins and spiky tip



SIZE:

- 0.75m H x 1.5m S
- Rosette forming



USE:

- Garden Border/Patio container
- Seaside Garden



Name:	Century Plant
Full Name:	Agave americana
Flower:	rarely flowering in Northern Europe
Leaf:	Blue-green with marginal spines
Mature Size:	0.75m H x 1.5m S in Northern Europe/Rosette forming
Preferred Location:	Garden Border/Patio container/Seaside Garden
Likes:	Full sun and free draining soil
Dislikes:	Wet soil, full shade or temperatures below 0°C
Grown in:	Ireland

Agave americana is more commonly known as Century Plant. The plant forms a spreading rosette of blue-green leaves with a spiny margin and a heavy spike at the tip which can be removed to make the plant more human and pet friendly. Agave americana flowers only occasionally, but if it does it produces a spike with yellow flowers up to 8m high in its natural habitat before the plant dies. It is native to Mexico where it thrives in drought like conditions. Agave americana likes dry, sunny and warm conditions which make it ideal for the seaside garden or as a feature plant in a decorative pot on your patio.

