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**Botanical Name:** Agave americana  
**Common Names:** Century Plant, Sentry Plant, Maguey, American Aloe, Succulent,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** TBA  
**Plant Habit:** Rosette, Upright

### Description:

Attractive, upright rosette forming succulent with thick long pointy grey-green leaves. Yellow flowers appear on a tall upright stem. Only lives 10-30 years. Works equally well in a feature pot as a statement or mass planted in a tropical landscape. Grows approx. 1-2m tall x 2-4m wide.

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 2-4m      **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Costal Garden, Feature, Low Water Garden, Rockery, Tropical Garden

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Scale

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers full sun and will grow in most soil types that is well-drained. Leave damage can occur in hail. Remove old leaves manually. Gravel mulch is best.

### Plant Care:

TBA

**Family Name:** Agavaceae

**Origin:** NorthAmerica

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Blue, Grey

**Flower Colours:** Yellow

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Summer

**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate, Tender

**Wind:** Moderate, Tender

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