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Botanical Name: Aloe arborescens

Common Names: Touch Aloe, Candlebra Aloe, Krantz Aloe, Succulent,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Succulents & Cacti

Plant Habit: Clumping, Dense, Spreading

Description:

An attractive flowering succulent that is very closely related to Aloe vera with similar healing properties. Arborescens is large multi stemmed variety and can get to 2-3m tall and wide. The succulent foliage forms rosettes of thick bluish green, fleshy leaves with small teeth along the margin. In winter it produces tall bright red and orange flowers spikes that make a fantastic architectural and colourful display.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun

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

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Aloes are extremely tough and hardy they will grow with little or no water and require very little attention. This variety may need to be contained if it gets too large or gets too close to pathways.

Plant Care:

Liquid feed

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Blue, Green

Flower Colours: Orange, Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: TBA

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate, High

Wind: Moderate, High

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