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SPECIES	Agave attenuata
COMMON NAME	Century Plant, Fox Tail Agave
ORIGIN	Mexico
DESIGN USE	Single specimen, massing or as container plant



HEIGHT

1m

SPREAD

1m

HABIT

Relatively slow -growing and hardy succulent that are extremely versatile and can be grown indoors or outdoors.

FORM

This agave forms tight rosettes of pale green, fleshy leaves with long striking, arched flower spike.

FLOWERS

Greenish-white, may take up to 10 yrs to bloom

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring and Summer

VARIATIONS

“Variegata” (creamy yellow stripes)

“Kara’s Stripes” (broad soft butter-yellow leaves with narrow green marginal stripes)

“Blue Glow” (blue green leaves with red margins edged with yellow)

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Will tolerate almost any climate even long periods of dryness.

HORTICULTURE

This plant has a very low water requirement once established, therefore it is drought hardy. Prefers a sunny or partly shaded position in free draining soil and will need protection from frosts. Fertilize annually with a long term slow release fertilizer.

REFERENCES

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