



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Twin-flowered Agave

Agave geminiflora

DESCRIPTION: The beautiful yellow flowers of this agave are tinged in red and are born in pairs giving this unique agave its common name. The usually solitary rosette is comprised of very narrow, and tightly set linear leaves setting it apart from most agaves. This species is a mid-elevation plant and occurs in the oak zone in the Mexican state of Nayarit at elevations between 3000 – 4000 ft. It tops out at about 2-3 ft. tall.

RECOMMENDED USE: Will do well in container with plenty of room or as accent in landscape

CULTURE:



Hardiness: It is hardy to about 25-30°



Sun tolerance: Best in light shade with morning sun.



Watering and feeding: In the desert it grows mainly in the mild weather of spring and fall, when it should be watered about once every week or two. In summer water only enough to keep leaves from shrivelling. Fertilize once each in spring and fall.



Soil requirements: Use a fast draining potting soil for containers.



Pruning: None needed