



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Pink Parade® PP# 21828 *Hesperaloe hybrid*

DESCRIPTION: Pink Parade® is a Mountain States Wholesale Nursery's recent introduction, and is getting rave reviews from landscape designers for the architectural form of its flower spikes and foliage. A hybrid between *Hesperaloe funifera* and *Hesperaloe parviflora*, this plant is as durable and bullet proof as both parents. The leaves are bright green, about an inch wide, and form an upright clump to 3-4 feet tall and wide. The 8-foot-tall flower spikes remain very straight, forming a linear pink line when planted in rows. Flowering seasons may vary by region, but in Phoenix flowering begins in late spring. The tubular flowers attract hummingbirds.

RECOMMENDED USE: Pink Parade® is perfect for right-of-way plantings and any sunny, hot, reflected heat location.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Down to at least 20°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Low water use once established. Fertilize in spring and early summer.



Soil requirements: Any soil will do.



Pruning: None necessary.