Agave (Century Plant)

72ct Plug

Container:
1 Quart (8 Count)
Finish:
14 - 16 weeks
When To Plant:
Early Summer

Growing Temperature:

68 - 75° F

Soil pH:

6.2-6.8

Fertility:

Feed once every two weeks with a light 100 ppm drench of liquid fertilizer.

Do not over feed.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

Agave prefer slightly dry to moderate moisture.

Do not overwater.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels.

Supplemental lighting is recommended for the winter holding period to prevent plant stretch.

Holding Temperature:

60-65° F

EC Level:

1.0-1.25 pour through method

Vernalization:

Avoid cold temperatures.

Pests and Diseases:

Avoid wet conditions as this leads to crown and root rots.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs into 1 quart pots in early summer.

Use a growing media with extremely good drainage.

Agave are very slow growers. Expect them to take 14 - 16 weeks to fill out the container.

Planting Level:

Crown even with soil line.

Other Comments:

Be careful when handling Agave as the plants contain extremely sharp tips at the end of the foliage.

Grower Tips:

Agave should be held at warm temperatures above 60 degrees F through the winter.

Extended cool temperatures can cause the plant to decline. It is best to provide light in the winter months to prevent the plants from stretching.

Plants should be held slightly dry during this time but be sure to avoid excessive dryness.

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