ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM
PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Toumey Agave
Agave toumeyana

DESCRIPTION: - This is a small to mid-sized century plant. Individual rosettes are as much as 2' across, soon clumping through suckering to form colonys. Flowers are greenish-white and occur on spikes of up to 8' tall. The flowering rosette dies after reproduction, but the pups live on. Toumey Agave is native to south-central Arizona, in and around the Pinal Mountains near Superior.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as an accent or specimen in a small garden, rock garden, for its form and rich green color, in a desert landscape or xeriscape, or a patio container.

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CULTURE:

Hardiness: Cold hardy to at least 15°F.

Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade. It will become floppy in too much shade.

Watering and feeding: Low water use once established in the ground. Water weekly in containers. Feeding not necessary in the ground.

Soil requirements: Any soil that drains will do.

Pruning: None necessary.