

Plant Facts

Pineapple Express Mangave *Agave x Manfreda*

Other Common Names: Mangave



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PINEAPPLE EXPRESS MANGAVE

Agave x manfreda

Evergreen Tender Perennial

Succulent



Full Sun/Part Sun

Water: Low, very well drained soil

9-12" Tall x 18" Wide **Color:** Dark green foliage with burgundy spots

Slow grower Avoid extreme temperatures, NOT COLD HARDY

Good houseplant; useful in container arrangements

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

The Pineapple Express is a Hybrid of an Agave for structure and a Manfreda for color. It is a tender perennial, slow growing and useful in container arrangements.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 9-10

Heat Tolerance: Not cold hardy, mid-20 F

Height Size: 12" tall x 18" wide

Flowers: Tall thin stalk with small greenish cluster of flowers

Bloom Time: Summer

Leaves: Evergreen, green with burgundy spots

Growth Habit/Shape: Slow growth, symmetrical rosette resembling a pineapple

Dormancy: Winter

Soil Requirements: Well draining

Propagation: Small plants with a small root at the base called Off-Sets or Pups and can be repotted.

Indoor/Outdoor: Indoor or outside to mid-20 F

Pests and Diseases

Mealy bugs and scale

Plant Care

Winter dormancy, requiring less water in the winter. Minimum of 6 hours of bright light. Use container with drainage hole to prevent root rot and water using Drench, Drain and Dry technique. Soil is 50% coarse sand and 50% succulent mix. Fertilize in the spring.

Warning

Serrated leaf edges

Sources for Additional Information

Introduced by Walters Garden, Inc. [Mangave 'Pineapple Express' PP28613](https://www.dcmga.com)