

Plant Facts

Mangave 'Pineapple Express' - *Agave x Manfreda*

Other Common Name: 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's F

Height Size: 12" h x 18" w

Flowers: Tall thin stalk with small greenish flower cluster

Bloom Time: Summer

Leaves: Evergreen, green with burgundy spots

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

Dormancy: Winter

Soil Requirements: 50% coarse sand/50% succulent mix; well-draining

Propagation: Small plants with a small root at the plant's base, called 'off-sets' or 'pups', can be detached and repotted

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

Pests and Diseases

Mealy bugs and scale

Plant Care

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-dry method. Fertilize in spring.

Notes

Serrated leaf edges

Sources for Additional Information

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