

Royal Flush Agave



Agave schidigera 'Royal Flush'

- The common name "Century Plant" is alluding to the belief that it takes 100 years to bloom. In reality, Agaves bloom after 15-20 years, and the main crown dies after blooming.
- **Use:** A wide margined sport of Queen of White Thread ('Shira ito no Ohi'). Compared to its parent, 'Royal Flush' has considerably wider (more than twice as wide) creamy white margins that balance its lance-shaped, dark green leaves. The distinctive, curly white filifera (threads) are still apparent on the progeny. Show off its attractive variegation in combination containers!
 - **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water every 10 days to weeks allowing soil to dry out in between waterings. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Do not plant in low lying areas . Drainage is of utmost importance. Sandy soil a must.
 - **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and 18" wide, larger over long periods of time.
 - **Hardiness:** Zone 8b-11, Tender Perennial (hardy to 15 degrees, will need winter protection)
 - **Foliage:** Evergreen; Each smooth-edged, stiff leaf features a medium green central pattern, highlighted by a chartreuse central streak, a wide creamy yellow border, random white chalk-like marks, all topped with short curly white hairs
 - **Flower:** Blooms only once every 10 years.