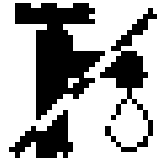


Pineapple Express Mangave



A real conversation starter! Mangave is a relatively new phenomenon, an intergeneric cross of Manfreda x Agave. These rare hybrids combine the best of both worlds: the better growth rate and the interesting patterns of Manfreda, and the habit and refinement of Agave. We are very excited (shall we say mad?) about our new hybrids from Walters Gardens hybridizing.

Mangave 'Pineapple Express' PP28613

- **Use:** The refined, spiky habit of this Mangave will remind you of the top of a pineapple. 1" wide, dark green leaves are long and slender, with pronounced burgundy spotting. The spots will be more pronounced when in full sun and exposed to UV light. A waxy coating gives the leaves a minty-green finish. Leaves are packed in tightly to form a spiky rosette. Tiny spines line the margins, and a very sharp, cinnamon terminal spine complete the spiky look. Plant this Mangave in a yellow or tan container to complete the pineapple look!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows best in full sun. Plant in well-drained, dry to average soil in containers just slightly wider than the width of the rosette or plant directly in the ground. In summer when the plants are actively growing, they appreciate a bit of supplemental watering and half-strength fertilizer. They should be grown dry in winter. Mangave is a slower grower, so it will not quickly overtake the space it is allotted in the landscape. Poor winter drainage is a killer for Mangave.
- **Growth:** Grows 9-10" tall and 16-18".wide and can expand further.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11; Perennial, Good drainage in rocky soil is a must for good winter drainage. ON the very cold days in winter when temps dip below 28 they should be wrapped against hard snow/freeze (only a few days a year)
- **Foliage:** Evergreen The dark, spotted foliage stands upright at the top and arches downwards toward the bottom, creating the look of the top of a pineapple.
- **Flower:** After several years of growth, a plant can send up a bloom stalk up to 7' high of branching, yellow inflorescences. Most Mangave are monocarpic and produce only one bloom in their lifetime. They can, however, produce new offsets or "pups" that will live on after the mother plant dies.

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