





ALOE VERA

Medicinal Aloe

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Deer resistant

 Native to Africa

Why we love it...

There is much dispute about the origin of this well-known succulent because it has been cultivated for its many medicinal properties all over the world for thousands of years. It can be sold by different names because there is also some dispute and confusion about its nomenclature.

What can't be disputed is how easy medicinal aloe is to grow. It does well in full sun or shade, and is often grown in containers as a houseplant where it's too cold to be grown outdoors. Its fleshy, green to blue-green leaves are sometimes spotted, but all have soft barbs along their edges and grow mostly upright in dense, stem-less clumps. It clumps more as it ages, eventually spreading up to 6 or more feet. Hummingbirds are often seen sipping nectar from the tubular yellow or orange flowers that are borne on 3 foot spikes in spring.



Lydia says: Medicinal aloe will survive on annual rainfall, but looks much better if given a couple of irrigations during the summer. All aloes need excellent drainage to thrive.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Succulent: *Aloe vera*

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 2-3 feet

Blooms: Yellow bloom spikes from late winter to summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 25° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: May

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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