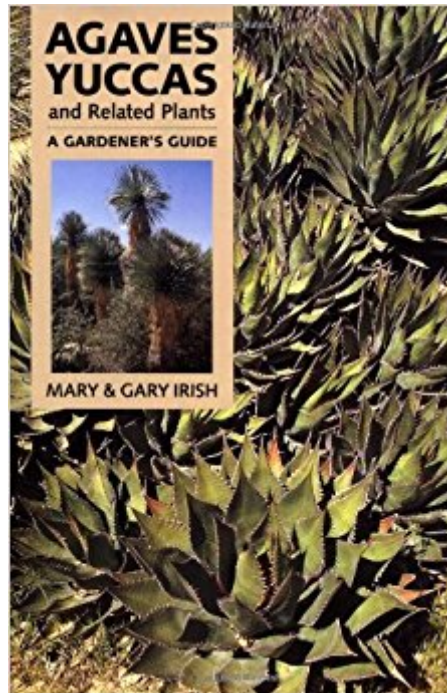


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Synopsis

These exotic natives of the Americas are among the most striking of drought-tolerant plants, and they make wonderful accents in the landscape, providing excellent contrasts to flowering perennial plantings. They can also be massed effectively, and many of the species are small, ideal for use in containers. The authors point out that innovative nurseries and gardeners in cool, humid regions have shown that many of these plants may be suitable for areas with climates very different from their native range. Full information on cultivation and propagation is provided.

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Superb scholarly reference work by Mary and Gary Irish. Detailed plant by plant descriptions,

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Kinda vague information. I'm new to the desert southwest and needed some guidance regarding identifying different types of yuccas. This book isn't thorough enough for me. But the information in it is good overall. But I can get that over the internet.

The book is a comprehensive presentation of agaves and yuccas. There are lots of photos and descriptions of the plants. What is unique about this book compared to most books on desert plants is that there is a lot of horticultural information. It tells you how to grow the plants.

Good reference material. Valuable source of good information for the beginner as well as the advanced collector/gardener. Great pictures help the beginner to appreciate what the mature plants are like. Requirements for each type of plant are listed, easy to find answers about particular plants. Highly recommend

Excellent book if you want to get into growing and collecting Agaves etc.

You can't go wrong with this book. Those of us that are new to agaves and need help deciding which species will work with our specific climate will find all the answers here. Not to be missed!

I'm very glad I bought this book. It is well organized and the graphics are nice. I am just really getting into the appreciation of agaves in general and found this to be a very useful book. It has enough scientific information to be useful, but is not too technical. Good book.

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