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**Botanical Name:** *Agave americana* L.

**Family:** Asparagaceae

**Common Name:** Ghypat

**General Characters:**

- It is native to Mexico and the united states specially Teras.
- The plant dies but produces adventitious shoots from the base, allowing its growth to continuous.
- It is used in traditional medicine to treat various ailments and as a laxative.
- It has been used for anti-inflammatory effects.
- The flower stem is cut before flowering a sweet liquid is used for alcoholic drink.

