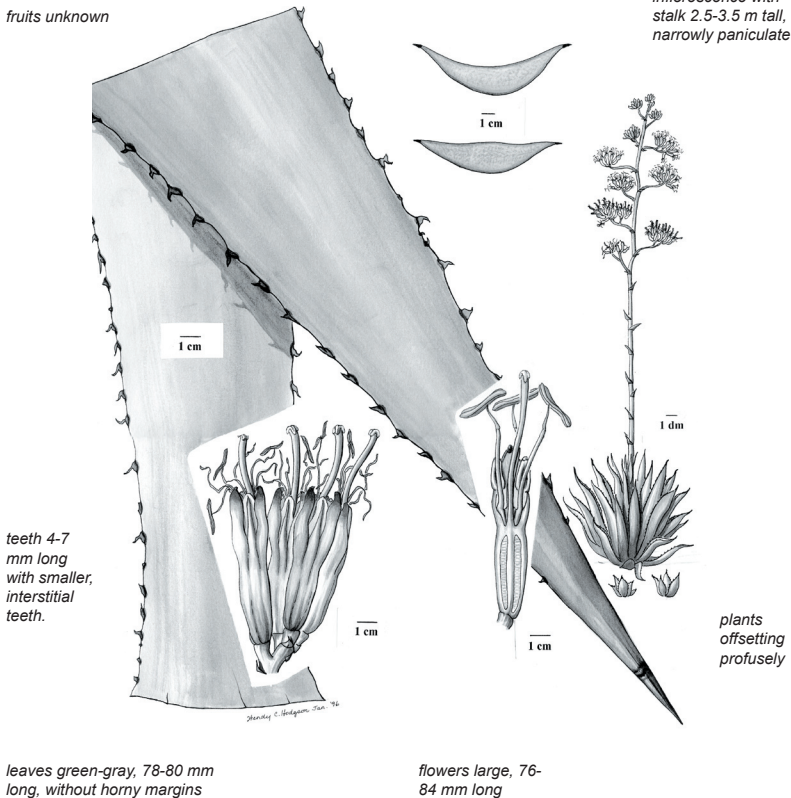


Perennial succulent, to 1 m tall

fruits unknown

inflorescence with
stalk 2.5-3.5 m tall,
narrowly paniculate



leaves green-gray, 78-80 mm
long, without horny margins

flowers large, 76-
84 mm long

Agavaceae (Agave Family)

Phenology: flowering September.

Management Responsibility: NPS (Grand Canyon NP).

Similar Species: very different from *A. utahensis*, the common agave in Grand Canyon, which has a spicate inflorescence, but similar to *A. palmeri* and *A. delamateri* from which it differs by its narrow flowering stalk, larger flowers, flowering period and chromosome count (4ⁿ).

Notes: very rare and poorly known species, known from only 4 sites; found amongst pre-Columbian archaeological features, may be third documented agave cultivated north of Mexico.

References: Hodgson, in press.



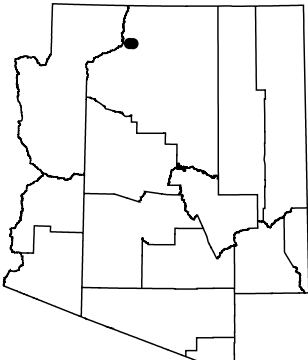
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Agave sp. nova

Habitat: Mohave desertscrub, riparian areas, elevation 2,300-2,900 ft (700-880 m).



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Range: only four known sites in Grand Canyon NP.