

## *Dasyilirion wheeleri*

**common name** Desert spoon

**origin** Northern and Central Mexico, Arizona, Texas.

**nature** Slow growing evergreen succulent.  
Forms a trunk over many years.

**pot size** 400mm  
500mm  
100litre

**growth** Up to 2m high.

**leaves** Blue-green to light grey and covered with a waxy coating, narrow upright with teeth along the margins and with brushy leaf tips.

**soil** Most well drained soils, sandy soils.

**requirements** Full sun, extremely cold tolerant down to -18C, extremely drought tolerant. Trim leaves to expose trunk. Salt and wind tolerant. Low maintenance and requires no irrigation.

