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nating in an openly grooved spine. The maroon flowers, over an inch long, are in a stout dense cluster on a scape 10 to 15 feet high.

81082. AGAVE FRANZOSINI Baker.

No. 58. An agave with roughish white recurved ascending lanceolate leaves up to 8 feet long, armed with dark-gray marginal prickles and a large terminal spine. The tall green flower stem, 30 or 40 feet high, bears flowers over 3 inches long. It is probably native to Mexico.

For previous introduction see No. 79464.

81083. AGAVE GHIESBRECHTII Koch.

No. 59. A short-trunked agave with lanceolate, spreading, upcurved leaves a foot long, with moderately large prickles and an inrolled spine. Probably native to southern Mexico.

81084. AGAVE HOOKERI Koch.

No. 61. The rosette of leaves formed by this agave is 5 feet in diameter and 4 feet high. The narrow stout leaves are over 3 feet long, with a stout horny terminal spine $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and irregularly triangular prickles of variable size and shape. Probably native to Mexico.

81085. AGAVE LOPHANTHA Schelde.
Crested agave.

No. 63. An agave, native to eastern Mexico, with spreading, glossy, green lanceolate leaves a foot or more long, with small hooked marginal prickles, and terminating in a grooved brown spine. The flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, are borne on a spike 9 to 15 feet high.

For previous introduction see No. 79465.

81086. AGAVE LURIDA Ait.

No. 64. A short-stemmed or stemless plant with a large dense rosette of lanceolate, leathery, fleshy, gray-green leaves 3 feet long, with a slender spine and small prickles. The greenish flowers are borne on a scape 15 to 20 feet high. Probably native to Mexico.

81087. AGAVE OBLONGATA Jacobi.

No. 65. A trunkless agave with fleshy bright-green oblong-lanceolate leaves 2 feet long, terminating in a conical horny spine and with small, chestnut-brown triangular prickles. The inflorescence is 4 feet high. Probably native to Mexico.

81088. AGAVE OUSSELGHEMIANA Jacobi.

No. 66. A trunkless cespitose plant, related to *Agave albicans*, with spreading glaucous thin oblanceolate leaves about a foot long, with a small needle-like spine and close-set brown prickles. The reddish green paired flowers are on a scape scarcely 3 feet high. Probably native to Mexico.

81089. AGAVE PICTA Salm-Dyck.

No. 62. A large Mexican agave, of the section *Americanae*, which develops a rosette up to 10 feet across and 7 feet high, composed of 30 to 40 leaves. These are dark gray-green, often reflexed at the middle, 5 to 7 feet long, with a yellow margin set with numer-

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ous straight prickles and an awl-shaped terminal spine about 2 inches long. The bright yellow-green flowers are borne in a large open panicle on a scape 25 to 30 feet high.

81090. AGAVE POLYACANTHA Haw.

No. 67. A cespitose plant, native to southern Mexico, with lanceolate, upcurving leaves sometimes 3 feet long, terminating in a stout spine and margined with close-set brown prickles. The flowers, 2 inches long, are in a spikelike inflorescence 4 to 5 feet high.

For previous introduction see No. 79466.

81091. AGAVE ROEZLIANA GILBEYI Trelease.

No. 60. A fleshy stemless agave, related to *Agave horrida*, with a simple rosette of 25 to 35 upright thick, hard-fleshed, gray, lanceolate-oblong leaves 8 inches to a foot long. The rather distant slender marginal prickles are often nearly 2 inches long, and the terminal spine is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Native to Mexico.

81092. AGAVE RUPICOLA Regel.

No. 68. A cespitose plant with fleshy, spreading, grayish green, broadly lanceolate leaves up to 2 feet long, armed with small close-set dark prickles and a slender weak spine. The brownish green flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long are on a scape about 10 feet high. Native to eastern Mexico.

81093. AGAVE SALMIANA Otto.

No. 69. An agave with gray-green, very thick leaves about 3 feet long, with an elongated gray terminal spine and triangular marginal teeth. The scape is covered with long, somewhat spreading bracts. Native to Mexico.

For previous introduction see No. 79467.

81094. AGAVE SARTORI Koch.

No. 70. The stem of this Mexican agave becomes a foot high with age. The deep-green spreading upright leaves, up to 2 feet long, are narrow lanceolate with a small horny terminal spine and small, close-set triangular prickles. The yellowish flowers, over an inch long, are on a scape 3 to 4 feet high.

81095. AGAVE SCHOTTII Engelm.

No. 71. A cespitose agave, native to southern Arizona, with linear-triangular leaves 6 inches to a foot in length and curved yellow flowers an inch or more long, scented like tuberoses, on a slender scape 4 feet high.

81096. AGAVE TERRACCIANOI Pax.

No. 72. A stemless agave with numerous narrowly lanceolate green leaves, spotted pale red and margined with small horny teeth. The greenish yellow flowers are borne in a dense spike on a scape 5 feet high. Probably native to Mexico.

81097. AGAVE VARIEGATA Jacobi.

No. 73. A stemless cespitose plant with a rosette of 20 to 25 upcurved, linear-lanceolate, rather fleshy leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. The greenish flowers are on a scape 3 to 5 feet high. Native to northeastern Mexico.