


Aloe barberae

Common name

Tree Aloe (South Africa)

[Aloe barberae](#) is a frost hardy perennial evergreen succulent with pink and green flowers in early Spring and late Winter. The flowers are arranged in a raceme inflorescence. It has average drought tolerance and low flood tolerance. This succulent has all year round interest.

 -4°C / 24.8F

    6 to 8

Soil

Aloe barberae grows in soils ranging from a pH of 6 (acidic ranges from 5.6 to 6) to 8 (slightly alkaline ranges from 7.6 to 8). It is adapted to loam, clay loam, loamy sand, sandy clay loam, sandy loam and silt loam soils, and prefers high fertility.

Growth

This plant has an ultimate height of 15m / 49.2ft and spread of 4m / 13.1ft.

Leaves

It has green leaves. The texture can be described as smooth (glabrous). The leaf has a spiny margin.

Uses

Architectural, attractive foliage, flowering tree, bank and slope and coastal/seaside suitable.

Stem

The green stems have a smooth texture.



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Propagation techniques include cuttings and seed.

Origin

Mozambique. Swaziland. South Africa (From E. Cape to KZN, Swaziland and Mpumalanga in a broad coastal band. Occurs in forest and tall bush).

Scientific classifications

Family	Liliaceae
Genus	Aloe
Specific epithet	barberae

Synonyms (other names)

Aloe bainesii

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Flowers

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Evergreen leaves

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Tree - whole plant

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Evergreen - whole plant - Late Spring

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