COMMON NAME:

SHINDAGGER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

AGAVE SCHOTTI

ALSO CALLED: SCHOTT CENTURY PLANT AND PYGMY AGAVE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

LEAVES: ARE BENT USUALLY IN "C" SHAPE IN BASAL GROUP OF MANY NARROW LEAVES WITH SHARP

POINTS ABOUT 12" TO 18" LONG

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON TALL SPIKE WITH HUNDREDS OF FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO OCTOBER

NORMAL SIZE: 6' TO 10'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 3000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: LOW MOUNTAIN SLOPES AND RAVINES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: CURVED BASAL NARROW LEAVES WITH SHARP POINTS AND A TALL STALK OF FLOWERS UP TO 10'

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT IS A ONE OF A KIND SPECIAL PLANT BECAUSE OF ITS CURVED LEAVES. THEY OFTEN FORM LARGE COLONIES.