

Yucca elephantipes

(giant yucca,Spineless Yucca)

Giant Yucca is an evergreen tree native to Mexico and central America. It is, unlike other yuccas, spineless. It has long leathery blue-green leaves. It grows ivory flowering spikes above its foliage during in summer or fall. Has a multi trunked, fissured bark.

To be planted in moist but well drained soil, in full sun. It's heat and drought tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Yucca géant

Arabic Name: يكة عملاقة

Pronunciation: YUK-uh ell-uh-fan-TY-peeZ

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Mexico, Central America

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Sword Shaped

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green, Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Diseases: Leaf Spots

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Aphids, Snail

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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