Yucca gloriosa
(Spanish Dagger, Mound-Lily Yucca)

Just like Y. aolifolia this yucca is an erected evergreen shrub with sword-like leaves originating from a basal rosette. Leaf margins on Spanish Dagger (yucca gloriosa) are smooth, whereas those on Yucca aloifolia (Spanish Bayonet) are rough. The outer half of the leaves on Spanish Dagger also bends toward the ground, whereas those on Spanish Bayonet do not. Also the leaf color for the mound-lily is more grayish-greenish whereas for the Spanish Bayonet its always dark green. During summer time its produces its white-purplish fragrant spike of flowers. Mound-lily yucca does best in full sun with sandy, very well drained soil, either neutral or acidic. Very drought tolerant. Excellent for xeriscaping. Used as a specimen or as a foundational plant. As it does not have a needle-sharp leaf tip like the Spanish bayonet it can be used more commonly in garden designs.

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<td><strong>French Name:</strong> Yucca glorieux, Yucca acuminé</td>
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<td><strong>Pronunciation:</strong> YUCK-kuh glor-ree-OH-suh</td>
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<td><strong>Plant Type:</strong> Shrub</td>
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<td><strong>Origin:</strong> Florida</td>
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<td><strong>Heat Zones:</strong> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12</td>
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<td><strong>Hardiness Zones:</strong> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11</td>
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<td><strong>Uses:</strong> Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Wildlife</td>
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<td><strong>Height at Maturity:</strong> Less than 0.5 m</td>
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**Botanical Description**

**Foliage**
- **Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate
- **Leaf Venation:** Parallel
- **Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen
- **Leaf Type:** Simple
- **Leaf Blade:** 30 - 50
- **Leaf Shape:** Linear
- **Leaf Margins:** Entire
- **Leaf Textures:** Rough
- **Leaf Scent:** No Fragance
**Color (growing season):** Green, Blue-Green
**Color (changing season):** Green

**Flower**
- **Flower Showiness:** True
- **Flower Size Range:** Over 20
- **Flower Type:** Spike
- **Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)
- **Flower Scent:** Pleasant
- **Flower Color:** White
- **Seasons:** Summer

**Trunk**
- **Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage
- **Number of Trunks:** Can be trained to one trunk

**Fruit**
- **Fruit Type:** Capsule
- **Fruit Showiness:** True
- **Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5
- **Fruit Colors:** Black
- **Seasons:** Summer
### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance
- **Frost Tolerant:** Yes
- **Heat Tolerant:** Yes
- **Drought Tolerant:** Yes
- **Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

#### Requirements
- **Soil Requirements:** Sand
- **Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral
- **Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low
- **Light Requirements:** Full, Part

#### Management
- **Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No
- **Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all
- **Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No
- **Surface Rooting:** Yes
- **Life Span:** 25-50 years

#### Edible Parts:
- **Pests:** Scales

#### Plant Propagations:
- Cutting, Layering