



Yucca elata

SOAP TREE YUCCA

Dynamic tree-form yuccas with large heads. These yuccas are moderate to slow growers, starting out as a rounded mass of narrow, green leaves with a tiny, pointed tip. Leaf margins have peeling white thread-like filaments throughout the entire head. They eventually form tall, leaf thatched trunks. Yucca elata will accept moderate amounts of water, once established if the soil is well-drained. As with other yuccas, their speed of growth can be manipulated a bit by providing deep regular watering during the summer, but their roots are susceptible to rotting if the soil stays too wet, especially during winter. They require little to no maintenance other than removing old woody flower stalks. They can grow tall, so be aware of any height restrictions in the landscape. Give them plenty of root initially, as they will not survive root disturbance or transplanting. Moving them is not an option once established.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 15 FT. x 4-6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 6-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 WHITE

 LOW

 TO -10°F