

Yucca brevifolia
Joshua Tree

SUCCULENT—Tree-like

15–40, up to 50 feet tall

Stout trunk-like stem branched mostly at 4 to 10 feet above ground.

Leaves rigid, cluster at end of branches.

Flowers cream to greenish—March to May.

Native habitat: desert flats, mesas, and slopes, 2,000 to 6,000 feet. Mojave Desert to Owens Valley, to southwest Utah and western Arizona.

Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage.

No summer water.

Good accent plant.

