

# *Yucca schidigera*

## Mohave Yucca

SUCCULENT - shrub or tree-like,  
few branches.

Rosette 3 - 6' high at stem tips. Total height to 15' in cultivation.

Leaves to 4' long; sword-shaped, sharp-tipped.

Flowers cream with purplish tinge in terminal clusters to 4' long - April to May.

Fruit green, about 6" long.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, creosote bush scrub - dry, rocky slopes and mesas below 5000' - coastal and desert areas of San Diego County, northern Baja California, Riverside County to Arizona.

Full sun. Frost resistant.  
Best if planted on an angle so water will drain out of rosette.

Useful in desert gardens.



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