

SPECIES

Yucca aloifolia

COMMON NAME

Aloe Yucca, Spanish Bayonet

ORIGIN

Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras

DESIGN USE

Accent trees for open park, street tree



HEIGHT

1.5-3m

SPREAD

1.5-2m

Single or clustered upright trunks toped by elongated crowded crowns of sword leaves.

FORM

Spirally arranges sword leaves 30-50cm long, 2.5-4cm wide, with small sharp teeth along the edge and the dark tip spine.

FLOWERS

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FLOWERING PERIOD

Upright pinnacle, 30-50cm tall, of white waxy bell flowers approx 3cm long x 1 cm wide.

VARIATIONS

Foliage can vary, with marginal teeth absent in some forms.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Highly tolerant to drought and moderately tolerant to salt.

HORTICULTURE

Prefers a well-drained soil in full sun or part-shade.

REFERENCES

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yucca_aloifolia

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