



YUCCA, SOTOL and NOLINA Variety Sheet

YUCCA	SIZE	ZONE	DESCRIPTION
Yucca rostrata/Beaked Yucca	10' x 5'	Zone 5	This adaptable Yucca grows in full sun to light, filtered shade and can grow to 10' tall and 3' wide. Its blue-green narrow leaves end in a sharp terminal spine. It is a slow to moderate grower and is cold hardy to -20° F.
Yucca pendula (recurvifolia) Soft Leaf Yucca	6' x 6'	Zone 7	Named for its graceful, bending blue-green leaves, Soft Leaf Yucca is adaptable to sun or shade. Tall white blooms tower above the plant in the summer.
Yucca pallida/Pale Leaf Yucca	1'-2' x 1'-3'	Zone 6	This low clumping yucca can eventually form wide clumps with up to 30 heads. Tall flower stalks with pure white bell-shaped flowers are produced in the late spring.
Yucca rupicola/Twistleaf Yucca	2' x 2-3'	Zone 6	Twistleaf Yucca is native to Central Texas. This low-growing Yucca tolerates full sun to shade. It produces 5' spikes of creamy-white flowers in the summer.
Yucca rigida/Blue Yucca	12' x 8'	Zone 6	This trunk-forming Yucca can reach 12' tall. The powder-blue leaves have yellow margins and are fairly rigid. It thrives in well-drained soil in full sun or light shade.
Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'/Color Guard Yucca	2'-3' x 2'-3'	Zone 4	This heat and drought tolerant Yucca grows in full to part sun. The green and yellow striped leaves add accent color to the landscape.
Yucca flaccida 'Bright Edge'/Bright Edge Yucca	2' x 2'	Zone 4	This low-growing Yucca has stiff sword-shaped leaves with a green center and yellow margins. In late spring a 4' spike of creamy white flowers adds additional interest to the garden.
Hesperaloe parviflora/Red Yucca	3'-4' x 3'-4'	Zone 4	One of the toughest plants EVER, this yucca-like plant forms a 3'x 3' clump of stiff, leathery leaves. It thrives in full sun, partial shade, and well-drained soils. Cold hardy to -20°F, it makes an excellent plant for pots around a pool. It's red, long-lasting flower spikes attract hummingbirds.
Hesperaloe parviflora "Perpa"/ Brake Lights Yucca	2' x 2'-3'	Zone 5	A compact version of the native Red Yucca with bright red blooms. It rarely forms seedpods, which means a prolonged flowering season over the summer. Excellent for planting in pots, as it is cold hardy to -10°F.

SOTOL	SIZE	ZONE	DESCRIPTION
Dasyilirion longissimum/ Mexican Grass Tree/ Toothless Sotol	10' x 5'	Zone 8	A spectacular accent plant that grows slowly, forming a trunk to 10' tall. The leaves are flexible and "unarmed"-meaning no spines!. Adapts to full sun to shade and requires good drainage.
Dasyilirion texanum/ Texas Sotol	6' x 6'	Zone 5	An attractive specimen which can reach 6' tall and wide. Sharp spines line the edges of the green leaves. Attractive bloom spike.
Dasyilirion wheeleri/ Wheeler Sotol	7' x 7'	Zone 6	Silver-blue spined leaves form a dense rosette on this specimen Sotol which can reach 7' tall by 7' wide. May develop a short trunk over time.

NOLINA	SIZE	ZONE	DESCRIPTION
Nolina lindheimeriana/Bear Grass	2'-3' x 2'-3'	Zone 5	Native to the Edwards Plateau, this drought resistant plant has narrow, leathery leaves with small teeth along the margins. It requires full sun and well-drained soil.
Nolina texasa/Sacahuista	2' x 3'	Zone 5	This grasslike plant has a flat, weeping habit. The slender dark green leaves have a smooth margin and soft tips. They grow well in full sun or full shade, and are cold hardy to -20°F.
Nolina nelsonii/Nelson's Beargrass	6'-10'	Zone 7	This slow-growing, trunk-forming Nolina forms dense rosettes of narrow blue-green leaves with fine-toothed margins.It requires full sun to part shade. The plants are dioecious with male and female flowers on separate plants. It makes a stunning accent in the garden. Cold-hardy to 0°F.