

Yucca

Also called spineless yucca
(*Yucca elephantipes*)

Spineless yucca is one of the more difficult indoor plants to grow, but it's well worth trying. The plant boasts rigid, tightly packed, sword-like leaves on a woody stem that may grow six feet tall or more. *Yucca aloifolia*, often called Spanish-bayonet, is shorter and sends up just one rosette of leaves.

Light

Place in high light (full sun) for best growth. Always place plant outdoors in summer.

Water

Let soil dry out between thorough waterings. Avoid soggy conditions. Tolerates low humidity. Misting not necessary.

Temperature

Maintain average temperatures; tolerates a range of 55 to 80 degrees. Prefers a drop of 10 degrees at night.

Comments

Feed every three weeks with dilute solution during active growth, usually late spring through summer. Susceptible to leaf spot. Remove infected leaves immediately. Avoid leaf polishes. Propagate by root cuttings or offsets.