



## YUCCA ROSTRATA BEAKED YUCCA

The blue leaves, tall narrow trunk, and spectacular summer display of creamy white flowers combine to make this one of the finest yuccas for ornamental landscapes. *Yucca rostrata* forms a trunk to about 10 feet tall. Young plants are usually unbranched, but older plants may develop multiple heads near the top. The narrow blue leaves are up to 2 feet long by ½ inch wide, and end in a sharp terminal spine. *Yucca rostrata* prefers full sun or very light filtered shade, and a rocky, well-drained soil without supplemental organic matter. As with other yuccas, roots are susceptible to attack by the grubs of a desert beetle. If this pest is a problem in your area, contact your extension agent to recommend a good treatment in the spring and summer.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	>10 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	White
FLOWER SEASON	Late Spring - Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Very Light Shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow-Moderate
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Remove Spent Flower Stalks



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