



YUCCA BACCATA BANANA YUCCA

This short, spreading yucca occurs over most of the southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico. Plants vary from a single trunk specimens to those with clumps of up to ten trunks. *Yucca baccata* grows slowly to 4 feet tall by 6 feet wide. The stiff leaves are 16-32 inches long by 1-2 inches wide, with curly white filaments along the margins and sharp terminal spines. In late spring and early summer, white to cream bell-shaped flowers are produced on 3 foot tall stalks. Blossoms often have a slight reddish tinge. The fleshy fruit that follows is edible and was a food source for Native Americans. This plant is very tough and durable, capable of withstanding extremes in heat, cold, and drought. However, some supplemental water provides superior performance. Plant in full sun or partial shade, with good drainage. Hardy

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

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| SIZE (H X W) | 4 feet x 6 feet |
| FLOWER COLOR | Creamy White |
| FLOWERING TIME | Spring into Summer |
| EXPOSURE | Full Sun |
| WATER | Low |
| GROWTH RATE | Slow |
| HARDINESS | -20° F, USDA Zone 5 |
| PRUNING | Remove spent flower stalks |



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