



Yucca Growing Guide

- Yucca are hardy, architectural plants which thrive in full sun or even partial shade.
- It is important that all Yuccas are grown in well-drained soil otherwise the roots and plant will rot. Adding grit to the planting mix will aid drainage greatly.
- If growing in a pot, plant just below the root ball into a mix of multi-purpose compost or John Innes no2. mixed with horticultural grit and or perlite.
- Pruning is not normally necessary although older leaves can be pruned to keep the plant looking tidy.
- Using a controlled (or slow) release fertiliser when planting will ensure that your plant is correctly fed and will grow at an optimum rate, remembering to re-pot as necessary. John Innes or general multi- purpose compost will usually have sufficient food for the first 4-6 weeks, if no food is added.
- Water sparingly if growing in a pot and Yuccas will not usually need watering if grown directly into the ground.
- Yuccas flower when the plants are approximately 5 years old depending on the variety. The flower spikes can be simply be pruned when the bell shaped flowers start to fade.
- Yuccas grow at a moderate rate and please remember to plant in well-drained soil. Add lots of grit and do not plant in heavy clay soil!

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