

Soft-Leaf Yucca - *Yucca recurvifolia*

As the never-ending search for hardy evergreen plants continues, the soft-leaf yucca is a standout. This plant will grow anywhere in part-shade to full sun and the blue-green harmless leaves of this perennial add interest and texture to most any type of landscape. The yucca will produce a stalk of white clusters of drooping bell-shaped blooms in April/May and sometimes Sept/Oct.

Landscape maintenance clients and consumers alike are looking for low-maintenance plants with few pest problems. The soft-leaf yucca can be used to provide a tropical effect around a pool and in containers. Yuccas are also used as foundation plantings in low-maintained areas of the landscape. Establish the soft-leaf yucca in well-drained soil and with frequent supplemental watering the first year, along with a good slow release fertilizer.

