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Large-flowered Yucca or Sahuiliqui Yucca *Yucca grandiflora*

DESCRIPTION: Large-flowered Yucca is native to the mountains of Sonora and Durango, Mexico. This tree-like species looks very similar to *Yucca treculeana* of South Texas but is much larger and more robust. Leaves are dark green and nearly 3' in length. Growth is moderate to 10' or as much as 30' tall depending on soil. Branching and offsets are few. The flower stalk holds dozens of creamy white flowers on a 3' panicle. Large-flowered Yucca is rare in cultivation.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a prominent accent or focal plant, for its form, or in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Its cold tolerance is not well known. Our plant has endured 20°F without damage, and perhaps could be hardy down to 15°F.



Sun tolerance: Requires full sun.



Watering and feeding: Water once every week to 10 days for the first couple of years. Water use is low once established and feeding is seldom necessary.



Soil requirements: Most any soil will do; faster growth will occur in deeper, sandier soils.



Pruning: Not necessary.