

Yucca baccata

Banana Yucca



Plant type:	Shrub
Season of Interest:	Late spring
Height: 15-18"	Spread: 4-6'
Water needs:	Low, xeric
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, TX, UT
Elevation:	to 7,500'
Important to know:	Toxic unless cooked; relies on nocturnal moths for pollination



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Evergreen; succulent fruits
Garden uses:	Barrier plants
Habitat:	Dry slopes, pinyon-juniper & oak communities



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: "Yuccas will germinate promptly from fresh seed held over winter (in moist sand in the fridge). Seeds germinate best in 60-70 degree temperatures. Yuccas may also be grown from rhizomes, stem cuttings, or by digging offsets from the side of established plants. Transplant into a well-draining medium." [wildflower.org]

