

# *Yucca glauca*

# Great Plains Yucca, Soapweed



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| <b>Plant type:</b>         | Shrub                                                             |
| <b>Season of Interest:</b> | early spring to winter                                            |
| <b>Height:</b> 6'-20'      | <b>Spread:</b> 8'-10'                                             |
| <b>Water needs:</b>        | Low                                                               |
| <b>Native Region:</b>      | CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY                                        |
| <b>Elevation:</b>          | to 9,000'                                                         |
| <b>Important to know:</b>  | Specialized relationship with its only pollinator, the Yucca Moth |



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| <b>Maintenance:</b>     | Low                        |
| <b>Characteristics:</b> | showy, evergreen           |
| <b>Garden uses:</b>     | Beds/borders               |
| <b>Habitat:</b>         | rock, Mediterranean garden |



## Ease of Propagation: Medium

**Propagation:** Check seeds carefully for insect predation. Discard seeds with holes. Put dry seeds in the freezer for 2 weeks. Sow seeds at 70°F; cover lightly. Seeds will germinate erratically over 3 months. Fall sowing is optimal.