



Yucca australis (syn. Yucca filifera) Palma China, Izote

This arborescent (tree-like) yucca is from the lower Chihuahuan Desert in Mexico, where huge specimens with five-foot-diameter trunks have been reported. The rigid, olive green leaves grow to 20 inches long, with coarse white fibers on the margins. The unusual flower stalk is pendulous, hanging down from the rosette of foliage. It is very similar in appearance to *Yucca periculosa* and *Yucca decipiens*, with the exception of the pendulous flower spike. The large flowers are creamy white. Plant in full sun and provide excellent drainage.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	30ft x 10ft
FLOWER COLOR	White
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected Heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Remove spent flower stalk



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