

Weak-leaf yucca

Yucca flaccida

Description

Habit

Stemless evergreen shrub that can grow to 22 inches tall and 59 inches wide.

Leaves

Sword-shaped and pointed, 1- 1.7 feet long, bends downward, thread-like fibers on margin.

Stems

Flowers

Showy and white in color, about 1 inch long, bell-shaped and grow in prominent erect clusters on a 3-8 ft tall flower stalk.

Fruits and Seeds

Fruit capsules are green to black in color, 1-3 in. long, less than 1 inch wide, dry, and oblong.

Habitat

Native to Mexico and southwestern United States. Grows well in arid environments including deserts,





badlands, prairies, grassland, mountainous regions, woodland and coastal sands.

Reproduction

By seed or vegetatively by suckers that can form small colonies.

Similar

Can be confused with the similarly pronounced, but botanically unrelated, yuca, also known as Cassava (*Manihot esculenta*).

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