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Soft Leaf Yucca



8-10

- **Category:** Shrubs
- **Type:** Broadleaf Evergreen
- **Exposure:** Full Sun / Part Shade
- **Blooms:** Spring to Fall
- **Flowers:** Pinkish
- **Foliage:** Blue / Green
- **Form:** Upright
- **Maximum Growth:** Approx. 5'h x 4'w
- **Zone:** 8 to 10
- **Drought Tolerance:** High
- **Scientific Name:** *Yucca pendula* (syn *recurvifolia*)
- **Usage:** Specimen, Accent Foreground, Mass, Border



Introduction

Soft Leaf Yucca is a 4-6 foot tall evergreen shrub with lance shaped leaves that curve or arch. The foliage is blue-green than most Yuccas. Soft Leaf Yucca is generally a single stem in youth and can be multi-trunk with age. The growth habit is rosette in youth, with age the plant can become tree like. This yucca will bloom late summer to fall; the flowers are creamy-white and bell-shaped and are borne on 3-5 foot spikes. This shrub has excellent heat and drought tolerance. This is an excellent plant for placing around pools.

Additional Characteristics

- **Soil Moisture:** Moist, well-drained
- **Additional Features:** Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
- **Special Resistance:** None

Planting

- Available in 1, 3 or 5 gal containers.
- Suggested plant spacing are: Plant 18", 24" to 36" OC
- **Bed Preparation:**
 - Spread 3" of bed mix in ground cover beds
 - Till 6" deep, rake beds to drain away from structure
 - Plant
 - Topdress with 2" of double ground (fine) hardwood mulch.
- Hand water in after planting
- Set sprinkler controller to water beds:
 - Once every two days for two weeks in spring and early fall.
 - Once a day for two weeks when temperatures reach 98+ degrees.
 - Have Owner monitor moisture and report over or under watering immediately.
 - After two weeks reassess the watering needs, and set at twice a week thereafter.



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