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## ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### Soap Tree Yucca *Yucca elata*

**DESCRIPTION:** Soap Tree Yucca is a structurally beautiful yucca from throughout the southwest. This slow to moderate growing plant has hundreds of narrow flexible in heads at the end of branches. Eventually, it can form a trunk of 15' or more. The white bell-shaped blooms are moth pollinated, but also a hummingbird favorite.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use as an accent, specimen, or in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** At least hardy to 0°F. It has also proven to be heat and drought tolerant.



**Sun tolerance:** Plant in full sun.



**Watering and feeding:** Low water use in the ground. Water weekly in a container. Fertilize twice a year.



**Soil requirements:** Best in deeper, well-drained soil.



**Pruning:** None needed.