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HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Yucca elephantipes

YUCCA

REGION OF ORIGIN

Mexico, Central America

¢ Light

Yucca thrives in bright, indirect light but can also tolerate full sun. Place it near a south- or westfacing window for optimal growth. While it can adapt to lower light conditions, its growth may slow, and the leaves might lose some vibrancy. For the best results, provide plenty of light to maintain its bold, striking appearance.



We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.

WATER

Yucca prefers soil that is allowed to dry out between waterings. Water thoroughly when the top 2-3 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Ensure the pot has proper drainage to prevent root rot, and always empty the saucer after watering.

TEMPERATURE

Yucca thrives in temperatures between 60-80°F (16-27°C), making it well-suited for indoor environments. Keep it away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters, as sudden temperature changes can stress the plant.



Keep an eye out for leaf spot, a common issue with Yucca. If detected, promptly remove infected leaves to prevent further spread. Avoid using leaf polishes as they may harm the plant.



To propagate Yucca, consider using root cuttings or offsets. Pruning may be necessary to maintain the desired shape and size of the plant.



Yucca plants are generally safe for pets, but it's always best to keep an eye on curious animals to prevent any potential ingestion issues.