PLANT FACT SHEET

Yucca gloriosa var. tristis Carriere

GENUS *Yucca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Ornamental yucca, Weeping yucca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Stem

The flowers are eaten raw or cooked. They can be dried and used for flavouring.
The flowering stem can be cooked and used like asparagus.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2-2.4 m tall and spreads 1.2 m wide. It is robust and can have several stems. The leaves are leathery and bluish-green. They taper. The leaves curve backwards. They are thin and flat on the upper surface. The flowers are large and creamy white. They are bell shaped. They are in tall panicles.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

NOTES

There are about 40 Yucca species.
Also put in the family Agavaceae.

PICTURES



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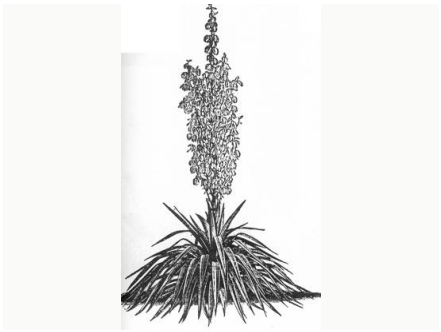

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