PLANT FACT SHEET

Yucca schidigera Roezl ex Ortega

GENUS *Yucca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Mojave yucca, Mohave yucca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Stem

The young stems are chopped and cooked and eaten.
Fruit and flowers are eaten raw or in jellies.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4.5 m high and spreads 2.4 m wide. It has a thick often branched trunk. The leaves are smooth and have thick edges which carry fine threads. The flower spike is 1.2 m high. The flowers are waxy cream.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to subtropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

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