PLANT FACT SHEET

Yucca constricta Buckley

GENUS *Yucca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES White rim yucca, Buckley's yucca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Stem

The flowers are eaten raw. They can also be dried and crushed and used as flavouring.
The flowering stem is eaten cooked and used like asparagus.

DESCRIPTION

The flowering stalk can be 2.4 m tall. It has 8 to 15 side branches. The flowers are white and bell shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

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

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