

Spineless yucca *Yucca gigantea*

Fact sheet



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **bright with some sun**

As bright as possible, some direct sun is fine – lightly shaded from summer sun. Turn it now and then so it grows straight.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **little**

Water when the top few centimetres are dry – as a rule of thumb every 1–2 weeks in summer, less in winter. Let surplus water drain away.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **low**

Normal room air is enough – no need to mist.



TEMPERATURE

Normal room temperature, to be safe not below 10 °C. Away from cold draughts. In summer it can go outside in a sheltered spot.



SOIL

Loam-based compost with plenty of grit, or potting mix with lots of perlite or sand – free-draining.



FEEDING

Spring to early autumn about once a month with a balanced liquid feed; none in winter.



REPOTTING 🪴 est. 9 → 30 cm

Every 2–3 years in spring – it likes being slightly pot-bound. Big plants get fresh top compost instead. Use a sturdy pot.



HEIGHT ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ **up to approx. 1.5 m tall, 75 cm wide · upright**

GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **medium**



TOXICITY

👤 Humans: mildly toxic 🐱 Cats: toxic

🐶 Dogs: toxic

👤 Sap irritates the skin

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 Crisp, brown lower leaves; sagging, droopy leaves. → Water thoroughly once the top few centimetres are dry, and let surplus water drain away.	 Lower leaves suddenly turn yellow and limp; stems or roots rot. → Let it almost dry out. If roots rot, remove them and repot in a pot just big enough.
Light	 Leaves sag and droop or turn pale. → Move it somewhere brighter – some direct sun is fine.	
Warmth	 Damage and dieback after cold or frost. → Keep it above 10 °C, away from cold draughts and sudden temperature changes.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

An easy plant for a bright spot that copes with some direct sun and forgives neglect. Unlike most yuccas, its leaf tips are soft, not spiny.



CAUTION

Toxic for cats and dogs, low in toxicity for people. The sap can irritate the skin – wear gloves when cutting. A tall plant needs a sturdy pot so it doesn't topple.