

## Soft Leaf Yucca (*Yucca recurvifolia*)

This is a succulent or cactus plant type native to the Southeastern United States, Mississippi, and Georgia where it grows as an ornamental plant. The foliage of this variety of yucca tree displays blue-green leaves in large terminal rosettes, with a graceful soft arch, giving it a beautiful, distinctive appearance. The single unbranched trunk of this evergreen perennial plant shrub can grow somewhere between 6' to 10' feet tall. The trunk might start branching lightly with age. This plant can spread by offsets in larger groups. Its leaves can grow about 2' to 3' feet high and about 2" inches in width. They tend to bend downwards sharply. The tips of the leaves are spined, but they are not harmful and bend at a touch.



**Plant Care:** This plant doesn't require much maintenance or grooming. It is not usually necessary to fertilize this plant. It is best to water the plant if there is a longer duration of hot weather. Plant *Yucca recurvifolia* in early spring or summer.

**Watering:** Water weekly to ensure a strong root system is established. Once plants become established, watering regularly is not necessary.

### References:

[www.plantcaretoday.com](http://www.plantcaretoday.com)