

PLANT: Great Plains Yucca
Yucca glauca

NOT A STATE LISTED
NOXIOUS WEED

GROWTH: 1-4 Feet Tall

I.D. This bush-like plant is a member of the lily family.
Yucca reproduces by seed.
Leaves light, pale, green.
Leaves are 1-3 feet long.
Seeds are numerous, black and flat.
Flowers are large and very in color from white to light green.



OTHER: The Native Americans used this plants leaves for basket weaving.
And they used the roots for making soap lather. Yucca is also known as soapweed.
For yucca to pollinate it depends on a small insect called a Yucca Moth.
This relationship is unique because neither moth or plant can complete its
life cycle alone.
Yucca is found primarily in dry sandy plains and prairies.