



**Yucca whipplei (Hesperoyucca)**

Our Lord's Candle

Sub shrub

Sun

Little water

Origin: California

This Yucca is native to California and is easy to find in our coastal mountains. It forms dense rosettes of grey green foliage two feet tall and four wide. The leaf tips are very sharp. Do not plant it where people or animals might walk into it. In mid-spring through to summer mature plants produce a tall flower spike with clusters of bell-shaped creamy white flowers, sometimes tinged with purple. The blooms are fragrant. After flowering the plant will die but it is often replaced by numerous offsets or seedlings. This plant has long been called Yucca whipplei but is now considered to be Hesperoyucca whipple.