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Yucca

Today on Gardening in a Minute: yucca.

When most people think of yucca, they think of a desert. But yucca is a tough and attractive plant that makes a great addition to almost any landscape!

Yucca produces clusters of white flowers held above green or variegated strap-shaped leaves. They require full sun, and take sandy soils, drought, heat, and humidity in stride.

Spanish bayonet, moundlily yucca, and Adam's needle are Florida natives, and are readily available at most nurseries.

With their coarse texture and odd shapes, yuccas make great focal points or specimen plants. They come in many sizes and often have sharply pointed leaves, so be sure to plant them in the right place.

Whether you're looking for a drought-tolerant plant or one with a unique look, consider yucca as the next addition to your garden.

For more information about yucca and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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