

YUCCA ROOT SPECIAL CARE ARRIVAL NOTES

1. OPENING YOUR ORDER

Take care when removing your *Yucca* roots from the box. Roots are easily damaged if cut with a knife. **If the box is damaged, first document the damage thoroughly. Next, contact us ASAP.**

2. SEASONAL INSTRUCTIONS

LATE SPRING / SUMMER / EARLY FALL

Plants arriving during these seasons have been in the mail for several days and are likely beginning to dry. Upon opening your package, check the moisture content of the plant roots. Rehydrate the plants by dipping the roots into a pail of water. Take care to avoid wetting the foliage. If you do not intend to set out the plants immediately, snugly wrap the roots in the manner in which they arrived and store in a cool, dry area. Plants may be stored for up to 3-4 days before planting.

LATE FALL / WINTER / EARLY SPRING

We monitor national weather when shipping late fall, winter, and early spring orders to insure suitable transit temperatures. Plants will often arrive before spring weather is stable enough to support planting. If your order arrives in the late fall, winter, or early spring, we ask that you keep the plants in a protected environment with limited to no direct sunlight until suitable weather returns. This could mean a basement, a cool garage, or some other suitably dark and temperature-controlled location. Check the moisture content of the plant roots every 3-4 days. If and when the plants begin to dry, follow the hydration instructions covered in the section above.

3. PLANTING YOUR ROOTS

Dig a hole as deep as the *Yucca* root system, and twice as wide. Mix a shovelful of compost and a shovelful of sand with the reserved soil. Remove weeds and debris from the planting site. Locate the site in an area with full sun, which has six hours or more of direct sunlight. Remove large rocks and sticks from the area. Remove the yucca root from its container and prune off any injured roots. Do not prune off any of the top while planting. Place the yucca roots in the hole and cover with soil. Set the plant in the hole, making sure the soil line on the stem is even with the surrounding soil. Burying the stem too deeply encourages rot. Be sure to break the soil to the finest consistency possible. We recommend supplementing your soil using Miracle-Gro® Performance Organics In Ground Soil. Lightly compact the fill dirt. Do not over compact the soil. Water the plant heavily to seal the soil around the roots and remove air pockets. To increase the odds of success, set your plants out under cover, in the evening, or on a sufficiently overcast day. **Do not** fertilize your soil until your plants are established (3-6 weeks). Fertilize according to the recommendation of your local agriculture extension agents or based on your own knowledge and experience. Please **do not** over water! Saturate the ground only once every 10-14 days.

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS
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