

# Dave's Tips

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## No. 5 YUCCA 'Color Guard'

### Description

• Variegation of Leaf - Creamy gold center, edged in green with curly white threads on leaf margins. In the cooler months the plant will have visible reddish overtones.

• Flowers - Creamy white flowers in summer months that last for several weeks. Can be 3-4 feet tall. About 3' in height by 2.5' wide.

### Outdoor Growth

• Light - Full sun to light shade.

• Water - Low water needs, drought and heat tolerant.

Specimen product that will not form a trunk but will remain compact and form extra shoots. Slow growing and really tolerant of difficult growing situations: snow, winter salt, cold, heat, dry conditions, high sun area.

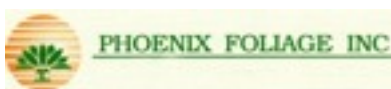
• Soil - Well drained mix but a dry mix is best. Ph is a bit acidic - 6.8+.

### Application

• Sword-like foliage. Great as a focal point in a landscape planting. Can be used as a specimen in group or solitary plantings.

• Good plant for abused areas.

• USDA Zones 4 -10 Evergreen



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