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**BOTANICAL NAME**

*Yucca filifera* Chabaud

**COMMON NAME**

Giant Yucca, Palma China

**FAMILY**

Asparagaceae



**DISTRIBUTION**

India, Mexico, America and Bermuda.

**FUN FACT**

The strong fibers of Palma China were used in roofing.

**COMMON USES**

1. Palma China has no medicinal properties.
2. It is widely used in common landscaping.
3. It has potential to create a flavoring if dried out and crushed.
4. Its fruit is eaten raw as well as cooked.

**REFERENCES**

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