

YUCCA Bright Star ('Walbristar')

Origin: Selected by Tim Crowther

Species: *Yucca gloriosa*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent: # 17,653

Characteristics:

'**Bright Star**' is a tri-color variegated plant with shades of ivory, pinks and greens. Cool conditions or water stress will bring out the pink in young plants, otherwise the pink color will appear when the plants get older. This is one *gloriosa* that is reliable in tissue culture so that consistency and uniformity can be achieved. Like most yucca, it's slow growing with strong sword-like leaves. '**Bright Star**' develops a short woody stem and the leaves are broad and stiff similar to an Agave with a trunk. Drought tolerant, yucca is well suited for xeriscapes and in low-maintenance containers.

Hardiness: USDA 7 to 10

Bloom: Mature clumps are topped in late summer with 3' tall flower spikes of pink buds followed by white bell-shaped flowers.

Foliage: Variegations of blue-green centers, pink bases, bright yellow edges.

Habit: Tight mounding, rosette.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun to partial shade. Drought tolerant.

