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Eryngium yuccifolium

rattlesnake master



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **average, poor, clay, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **3'-5'**

Recommended Spacing: **12" – 18"**

Bloom Time: **May, June, July, August**

Bloom Color: **white**

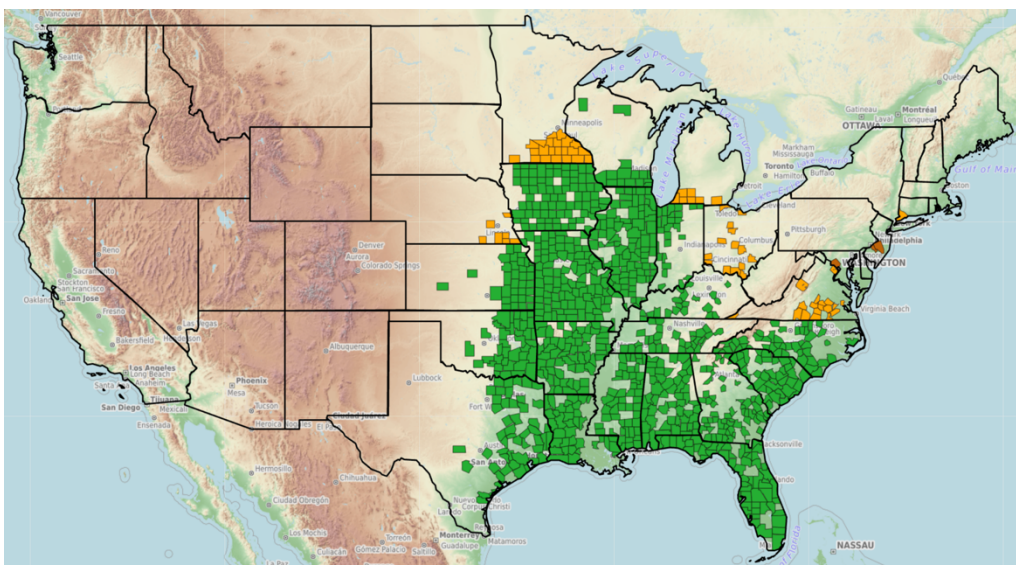
Leaf Color: **blue-green, gray-green**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Additional Tags: **attracts bees, attracts birds, attracts butterflies, clumping, cut flowers, deer resistant, dried flowers, drought tolerant, naturalizing, ornamental foliage**

Unusual and striking characteristics are sure to make this species stand out in any garden or naturalized setting. The foliage is yucca-like and primarily basal. It forms large rosettes with individual leaves up to 2 1/2' long. The mildly fragrant flowers form round, white, golf ball-size heads, and are predominantly borne in clusters atop terminally branched stems that provide visual interest from early summer through mid-fall.

It is easy to grow and trouble free. Full sun is best, and any well-drained, moist to dry soil will do. It produces a taproot, making it drought tolerant. It is best planted in groups, or mixed in with other tall perennials and grasses.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated