

Furkeria - Plant



Furcraea a small decorative outdoor plant.

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Description

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Furcraea foetida is an evergreen perennial subshrub, stemless or with a short stem up to 1 m tall. The leaves are sword-shaped, 1 to 1.8 m long and 10 to 15 cm broad at their widest point, narrowing to 6 to 7 cm broad at the leaf base, and to a sharp spine tip at the apex; the margins are entire or with a few hooked spines. The flowers are greenish to creamy white, 4 cm long, and strongly scented; they are produced on a large inflorescence up to 7.5 m tall.

The plant is cultivated in subtropical and tropical regions for products and as an ornamental plant for gardens. Its leaves are used to produce a natural fiber similar to sisal.

Common name furcraea, <i>Furcraea foetida</i> (Giant Cabuya, Green-aloe or Mauritius-hemp)	Flower colours green	Bloom time june to july	Height 8-10 feet	Difficulty easy to grow
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Planting and care

The *Furcraea* plant is sometimes used as ornamental pieces in gardens and as a source of natural fibers. The most popular among them is the *Furcraea foetida*: its long, sword-shaped, variegated leaves make it a distinctive and attractive ornamental piece.

Furcraea also blooms with flowers ranging from creamy white to green with a powerful and pleasant scent. Though different species of *Furcraea* vary in size, it is a fairly manageable size for container cultivation. It generally remains only a few feet tall and a few feet wide.

Sunlight Full Sun to Partial Shade	Soil well-drained soil	Water Medium	Temperature 65-85F	Fertilizer Apply any organic fertilizer
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Caring for Furkeria

Full sun is best, but *Furcraea* will do just fine in light shade as well. These are good plants for a south-facing exposure or unobstructed east- or west-facing window. *Furcraea* are drought resistant due to their large root system: watering them infrequently (though more so

during their bloom in summer and spring) will be fine. Be careful not to overwater. As with most succulents, standing water can be lethal. Well-draining succulent mix is crucial too much water will kill these plants and they should never be in water-logged soil or allowed to stand in a tray with water. The pH should generally be slightly acidic. Furcaria will take either a controlled-release fertilizer at the beginning of the season or weekly fertilization with a weak liquid solution.

Typical uses of Furkeria

Special features:

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

References

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croton_\(plant\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croton_(plant))
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a556>

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