

Botanical Name: Nolina recurvata

Common Name: Bottle palm

Type of Plant: Monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape slender, upright tree-like plant with a thick swollen  
base and arching sword-like leaves -- becomes multi-branched with age

Height 5-20' Spread 2-4' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure in/out part shade/full sun outdoors; south window indoors

Soil needs a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost outdoors/very durable indoors

Morphology:

Leaves long, thin, nearly flat recurved leaves to 4' long,  
1" wide, smooth margins

Flowers 2' long panicle of small white flowers

Fruit 3-winged capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: excellent in containers indoors or out; good patio

plant; used in tropical or Spanish landscapes; good in dry desert

landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering keep slightly dry -- tolerates drought well

Fertilizing half-strength, balanced fertilizer, monthly

Pruning remove dead leaves

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Texas/Mex. Family: Agavaceae