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Native of Iceland. Used by the populace as a purgative in the spring while it was still green. When it dried off it was used for culinary purposes. Quotes the Yucca as having like properties, i.e. poisonous sap, but a parenchyme from which cassava was made.

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