Bottle Ponytail



Scientific name: Beaucarnea recurvata



English name: Bottle Ponytail / Elephant Foot Tree / Beaucarnea / Ponytail

Family : Asparagaceae

Native Distribution: Invasive species

Origin: Mexico

Growth habits: Evergreen plants

Leaf: Leaf bushy top, linear, 100 to 200 cm long, 1 to 2 cm wide, with a nearly smooth leaf edge; soft and drooping, leaf end pointed, leaf base truncated, leaf margin fully edged, smooth leaf surface, leathery, and no petiole.

Flower: White, monosexual flowers will only bloom when mature plants in full sunshine.

Fruit: The fruit is a capsule, with a long stalk, wings, and slightly flattened; there are 1 to 3 seeds.

Tree characteristics: Favor in warm temperatures, moist and sunny environment, but also drought-resistant and cold-resistant.

The stem is upright, and the plant is up to 10 meters high, like a wine bottle; the skin of the old tree will be rough and cracked, like a tortoise shell, and has a fleshy root structure.

Ecology: Strong vitality, adult plants are suitable for gardening, young plants are suitable for potted plants, and can be moved to indoor viewing.