

Yucca and Yucca Moths

Yucca moths rest on the Twist Leaf Yucca plant. The male and female mate at night inside the yucca bloom. Then the female finds a new bloom and lays her eggs in the ovary of the flower. The fertilized flower forms fruit and the moth larvae hatch and feed on the seeds. They chew their way out, drop down and burrow into the soil forming a cocoon.

