



Betal Tree
Areca catechu

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 9 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Areca Palm, Areca Nut Palm, Betal Palm

Description:

A medium sized palm selection that features long, arching fronds and multi-branching, creamy white fragrant flowers; an a wonderful addition to landscapes and large indoor areas; produces small yellow-orange fruit with brown, oval seeds

Planting & Growing

Betal Tree will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 9 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 5 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This tropical plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



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