



Sinaloa Hesper Palm

Brahea aculeata

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Fan Palm

Description:

A magnificent, medium sized, single trunked palm featuring large, fan shaped leaves with silvery undersides; persistent old leaf bases should be trimmed away; survives mild freezing temps, hot sun, and wind; a wonderful addition to the tropical landscape

Planting & Growing

Sinaloa Hesper Palm will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 150 years or more; think of this as a heritage tropical plant for future generations!

This tropical plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for xeriscaping or the moisture-conserving landscape. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



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