



### **Blue Sonora Hesper Palm**

*Brahea armata var. clara*

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Other Names: Blue Sonora Fan Palm

#### **Description:**

This graceful variety features icy blue-green leaves with a distinctly droopy character; this variant is vigorous and faster growing; persistent leaves should be trimmed away; tolerant of warm, humid conditions; a great addition to the tropical landscape

#### **Planting & Growing**

Blue Sonora Hesper Palm will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium 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 very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



*Blue Sonora Hesper Palm*  
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*Blue Sonora Hesper Palm in bloom*  
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