



Rock Palm
Brahea dulcis

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Apak Palm

Description:

A usually single trunked, but occasionally clustering palm, featuring large, fan shaped, sea-green leaves; persistent old leaf bases should be trimmed away; a tough, drought and frost resistant variety; a wonderful addition to the tropical landscape

Planting & Growing

Rock 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 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 does best in full sun to partial shade. 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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