



**Barrie Location**  
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**Bradford Location**  
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**Caranday Palm**  
*Copernicia alba*

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Other Names: Wax Palm

**Description:**

A stunning, tall and showy palm for the landscape, featuring a graceful, thin trunk topped with a dense crown of large, arching, fan shaped fronds; attractive cream flowers are followed by clusters of black fruits; leaf bases are persistent when young

**Planting & Growing**

Caranday Palm will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It has a high canopy of foliage that sits well above the ground, and should not be planted underneath 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 for 40 years or more.

This tropical plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings.



*Caranday Palm*  
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