



Blue Yarey Palm
Copernicia hospita

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Other Names: Cuban Wax Palm

Description:

A showy palm for the landscape, featuring a stout trunk topped with a dense crown of stiff, deeply segmented, fan shaped, silver blue leaves; dainty brown flowers that extend past the leaves are followed by clusters of black fruits

Planting & Growing

Blue Yarey Palm will grow to be about 25 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 feet from 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 60 years or more.

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 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.



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