





Chilean Wine Palm

Jubaea chilensis

Height: 60 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Coquito Palm, Honey Palm, syn. *Jubaea spectabilis*

Description:

This impressive variety is used as an ornamental plant in warm temperate regions; flowers and fruit on mature trees only (50 years); trim away dead foliage; will slowly mature into a stately palm with a thick trunk; an excellent landscape focal point

Planting & Growing

Chilean Wine Palm will grow to be about 60 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 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 to a ripe old age of 200 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 does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



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