



Bolivian Mountain Coconut

Parajubaea torallyi

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Pasopaya Palm

Description:

A cold hardy, fast growing palm that is drought tolerant and does well in a drier climate; trim away dead foliage to enhance appearance; will slowly mature into a stately palm and make an excellent landscape focal point; not for humid climates

Planting & Growing

Bolivian Mountain Coconut will grow to be about 50 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 25 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 fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

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 pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



Bolivian Mountain Coconut
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Bolivian Mountain Coconut foliage
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