



Talipot Palm

Corypha umbraculifera

Height: 80 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Description:

This single stemmed palm is one of the largest in the world, up to 100 feet tall; enormous, fan shaped, dark green leaves emerge from the crown; flowers and fruits only once, after 50 to 75 years, then the plant dies; an incredible large landscape accent

Planting & Growing

Talipot Palm will grow to be about 80 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 for 75 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 considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for xeriscaping or the moisture-conserving landscape. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. 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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