



Wine Palm

Pseudophoenix vinifera

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Cherry Palm, Belly Palm, Cacheo Palm, Katie Palm

Description:

This handsome palm is widely used as an ornamental plant in warm temperate regions; adaptable and drought tolerant once established; trim away dead foliage to enhance appearance; very adaptable; an excellent landscape focal point

Planting & Growing

Wine Palm will grow to be about 35 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 60 years or more.

This tropical plant does best in full sun to partial shade. 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 particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for sandy, alkaline soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This species is not originally from North America..



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