



Florida Royal Palm

Roystonea regia

Height: 100 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Cuban Royal Palm

Description:

A magnificent, massive palm with a tall column-like trunk topped with a superb green crownshaft, supporting attractive, arching feather-like green leaves; a wonderful vertical accent tree in warm urban landscapes

Planting & Growing

Florida Royal Palm will grow to be about 100 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 fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 150 years or more; think of this as a heritage tropical plant for future generations!



Florida Royal Palm
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Florida Royal Palm fruit
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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 should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich 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 native to parts of North America.



*Florida Royal Palm bark
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