



## Guadalupe Palm

*Brahea edulis*

Height: 45 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 9a

### Description:

A solitary, majestic palm that is rare in cultivation; distinguished because it does not have a skirt of persistent dead leaves; it can survive mild freezing temperatures if kept dry, but it is best avoided; a wonderful addition to the tropical landscape

### Planting & Growing

Guadalupe Palm will grow to be about 45 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a slow 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!

This tropical plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have rich, acidic soils to ensure success, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.



*Guadalupe Palm*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



*Guadalupe Palm foliage*

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