



Palms & Cycads

Hardy - Survives freezes

Half-hardy - killed at 20°

Tender - killed by mild freeze

KEY:



Provides food for butterflies



Provides food & nesting for hummingbirds



Provides food, cover, or nesting for birds

Cabbage Palm

Sabal palmetto



- Evergreen palm 50 ft x 10-15 ft
- Full sun/part sun
- Low water
- Slow-growing
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Hardy to 16°
- Native to SE US

Dwarf Palmetto

Sabal minor



- Evergreen shrub 7 ft x 5 ft
- Part sun/shade
- Low to high water
- Hardy to 7°
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Disease resistant
- Native on TX damp coastal sands



Foxtail Palm

Wodyetia bifurcata



- Evergreen palm 30 ft x 20 ft
- Full sun/part shade
- Medium water
- Tender - Hardy to 31°
- Seed is poisonous
- Soil adaptable
- Moderate to fast-growing
- Moderate salt tolerance
- Resistant to lethal yellowing disease
- Native in Australia

Lady Palm

Rhapis excelsa



- Evergreen palm 12 ft x 12 ft
- Shade/part shade
- Medium water
- Do not over-water
- Prefers acid soils
- Slow-growing
- Hardy to 20
- Native to SE China

Mediterranean Fan Palm

Chamaerops humilis

- Evergreen palm 15 ft x 10 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Moderate salt tolerance
- Widely soil adaptable
- Slow-growing
- Hardy to 10°
- Native to Mediterranean Sea basin



Pindo Palm
Butia capitata



- Evergreen feather palm 20 ft x 10 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Moderate growth rate
- Edible fruit
- Salt tolerant
- Hardy to 14°
- Native in Brazil

Mexican Blue Hesper Palm
Brahea armata



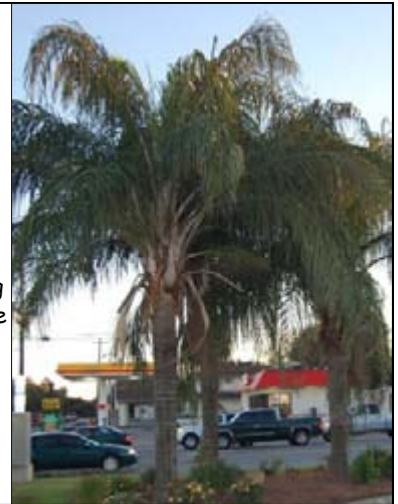
- Evergreen palm up to 50 ft x 16 ft
- Full sun/light shade
- Low water
- Needs good drainage
- Salt tolerant
- Slow-growing
- Hardy to 10°
- Native in Mex

Pygmy Date Palm
Phoenix roebelenii



- Evergreen palm 12 ft x 10 ft
- Full sun/light shade
- Medium water
- Half hardy to 25°
- Some salt tolerance
- Slow-growing
- Resistant to lethal yellowing disease
- Native in SE Asia

Queen Palm
Syagrus romanzoffiana



- Evergreen palm 25-50 ft x 15-25 ft
- Full sun
- Low water
- Medium to fast-growing
- Moderate salt tolerance
- Likes acid soil
- Half-hardy to 25°
- Resistant to lethal yellowing disease
- S Am native

Sago Palm
Cycas revoluta



- Cycad, not a palm
- Evergreen shrub to 12 ft x 10 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Salt tolerant
- Hardy to 15°
- Deer resistant
- All parts of plant are toxic
- Susceptible to Asian cycad scale insect
- Native to Japan

Texas Sabal Palm
Sabal mexicana



- Evergreen palm 50 ft x 25 ft
- Full sun/part sun
- Low water
- Hardy to 12°
- Moderate growth rate
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Disease resistant
- Native in coastal S TX

