

## Latania loddigesii

### (Blue Latan Palm)

The blue lantan palm is a single-trunked palm with distinctive leaves.

Planted on seaside, it will do well because of its moderate tolerance of salt. It will do well in partially shaded areas, but it's preferred to be planted in full sun. To plant in fertile well drained soil.

This palm is recommended to be planted in areas to catch attention, since it would always be attracting people's eyes.

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Latanier de l'Ile Ronde, Latanier de Maurice

**Arabic Name:** لاتان أصفر

**Pronunciation:** lat-AY-nee-uh loe-dih-GEEZ-ee-eye

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** Mascarene Islands

**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Indoor, Container, Street

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Upright, Palm

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m, Over 23

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters



Plant Image

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Costapalmate

**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Star

**Leaf Margins:** Entire, Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Waxy, Hairy, Coarse

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3, 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Lethal Yellowing disease

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



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