

Cycas revoluta

(King Sago)

King Sago is very slow growing shrub or small tree. It has a short, dark brown, un-branching trunk (they usually branch when they are very old) topped with graceful, arching, feathery dark green, leaves, 1 m long . The individual leaflets each end in a sharp tip. The petal less flowers (it's a conifer) form at the apex of the trunk. The fruit is showy orange, brown in color. It has a very nice tropical effect and easy care and makes an excellent specimen or container plant. It is easy to grow as a house plant. King Sago performs very well in shade, part shade, or full sun and requires infrequent watering once established. They look nice placed in a ground cover. It can be used for mass planting, spaced about four feet apart.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

As-Sykass, Dhayl al jamal :**Arabic Name**

Pronunciation: SYE-kus rev-voe-LOO-tuh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: China, Japan

Heat Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Hedge, Mass Planting, Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Terminal Spine

Leaf Textures: Waxy

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Brown

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Orange, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed

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