

## Chamaerops humilis "Etna"

### (Volcanic Mediterranean Fan Palm, Etna)

These shrubby palms have a reputation to be quite cold hardy. . Even after a really bad freeze, they will always regrow from the ground and recover in a couple of months.

As a desert palm, 'Etna' needs plenty of sun. When watered and fertilized regularly, they will show an excellent growth

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Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Palmier nain, Faux doum

**Pronunciation:** kuh-MEE-rops HEW-mih-liss

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** South Europe, spain, Portugal. Morocco

**Heat Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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

**Uses:** Screen, Specimen, Indoor, Container, Edible, Wildlife

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 3 to 5 m

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

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Fan

**Leaf Margins:** Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Rough Texture

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Orange

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Mowing Height:** 5 - 7 cm

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Pests:** Mites, Nematodes

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Offset

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Fruit Image



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