

## Hyophorbe verschaffeltii

### (Spindle Palm)

Hyophorbe verschaffeltii is a palm native to Madagascar, it grows up to 6-7 m high. It has green yellow leaves, and orange flowers. Its fruits are orange, and turn to red once rippen.

The Hyophorbe verschaffeltii or Spindle Palm requires full sun, loam or sand soil; no specific pH requirement, and a moderate amount of water.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

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**Pronunciation:** hy-oh-FOR-bee ver-shaf-FELT-ee-eye

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**Plant Type:** Palm

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**Origin:** Madagascar

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

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

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**Uses:** Specimen, Container, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

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#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Palm

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 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:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Palmately Compound

**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

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

**Color(changing season):** Green, Yellow

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** Over 20

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Orange

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** True

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

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Orange, Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**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



Bark Image



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