

Cycas circinalis

(Cycad, Queen Sago)

Queen Sago is a slow growing cycad. It's evergreen, and can attain up to 6 meters in height. It starts as a shrub but with time it gains a tree-like shape. It's a dioecious plant that grows orange cones containing seeds, and precising if it's a male or female tree since the female tree does not grow cones.

Queen Sago is drought and heat tolerant. It grows well in drained soil, in full to partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Grand rameau

Arabic Name: سيكاس مستدير

Pronunciation: SY-kas kir-KIN-ah-liss

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Origin: Japan, southeastern India

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

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Weeping, Palm

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Fissured, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Cones

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Orange, Brown, Red

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division
