

## Archontophoenix cunninghamiana

### (Bangalow or Piccabeen Palm, king palm)

This is a very similar palm to *A. alexandrae* in both appearance and size .The leaves, which have paler stalks, are bright green above and below, although there can also be brown scales underneath. They are much heavier looking than *A. alexandrae* , and consequently are more likely to be damaged by heavy winds. Thus they are often better suited to more sheltered areas. The trunk is smooth and ringed with noticeable leaf scars, although thinner and with more widely spaced rings than *A. alexandrae* .



Plant Image

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#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Palmier de Bangalow

**Pronunciation:** ar-kon-toh-FEE-niks kun-ing-ham-ee-AH-nuh.

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** Australia

**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11

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

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

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

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

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Fruit Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral  
**Leaf Venation:** Parallel  
**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound  
**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm  
**Leaf Shape:** Linear  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Fine  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20  
**Flower Type:** Spike  
**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)  
**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Flower Color:** Purple, White  
**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** True  
**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage  
**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth, Colored

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry  
**Fruit Showiness:** True  
**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5  
**Fruit Colors:** Red  
**Seasons:** Summer

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**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

**Edible Parts:**

**Pests:** Mites, Nematodes

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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