

## Zamia furfuracea

### (Cycad, Cardboard Palm)

Cardboard palm is an evergreen cycad native to Mexico. It has compound green hairy leaves, that become gradually rich green after being yellow-green or copper-green. The plant is dioecious, and the sex of the plant could be determined by the cone shape.

To be planted in well drained soil, in full to partial sun areas. It's heat, drought and salt tolerant.

Looks great when planted as a specimen as well as a ground cover.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Zamier furfuracé

**Arabic Name:** زاميا وبغية

**Pronunciation:** ZAM-ee-uh fur-fur-AH-see-uh

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** Mexico

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

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

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

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Leaf Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

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

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#### Flower

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Cones

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Red

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Fruit Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**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:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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