

Sabal palmetto

(Cabbage palm)

Cabbage palm can reach up to 20 m high. It has a rough, fibrous trunk that is quite variable in shape, from straight and erect. This palm is topped with a very dense, round crown of deeply cut, curved, palmate leaves. The flowers are creamy white very showy that become green to black fruits during summer. It is a very salt tolerant palm and tolerates any light and soil condition. It could be used as a specimen, or as a street tree since it is tolernat to urban conditions.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Palmetto nain
Pronounciation: SAY-bull pahI-MET-oh
Plant Type: Palm
Origin: USA South Carolina, Florida
Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11
Uses: Specimen, Container, Wildlife, Street, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: oval
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Open
Canopy Texture: Coarse
Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral
Leaf Venation: Palmate
Leaf Persistence: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Costapalmate
Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm
Leaf Shape: Star
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Rough
Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Scent: No Fragrance
Flower Color: White
Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False
Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage
Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Fruit Colors: Black
Seasons: Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Mowing Height: 5 - 7 cm

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts:

Pests: Mites, Nematodes

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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