

Butia yatay

(Yatay palm, Cocos-Yatay)

Native to Argentina Butia yatay grows to 12m with blue-green greyish feather leaves with a single trunk with either un-split leaf bases or clean knobby leaf base scars. It has yellow flowers that are larger than that of the Butia capitata and yellow orange fruits when ripe



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: boo-TEE-ah YAH-teh

Plant Type: Palm

Origin: Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Specimen, Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Silver, Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Color: Yellow

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Rough Texture

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Orange, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Sand

Soil Ph Requirements:

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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