

Acoelorrhaphe wrightii

(Everglades Palm, Paurotis Palm)

Acoelorrhaphe wrightii is a beautiful multi-trunked fan palm. It grows in a clump-forming habitat with multiple suckers grouped down at the base. Those suckers allow the trunks to grow in different heights. This makes the plant highly desired in the landscape giving the place a tropical mood.



Plant Image

Landscape Information
<b>French Name:</b> Palmier des Everglades
<b>Pronunciation:</b> ah-see-loe-RAY-fee RITE-ee-eye
<b>Plant Type:</b> Palm
<b>Origin:</b> Western Caribbean Basin
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Specimen, Container, Windbreak
Size/Shape
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Palm
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Open
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters

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Leaf Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Star

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Fine

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Rough Texture

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Division

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