

Livistona chinensis

(Chinese Fan Palm)

It has a single straight trunk able to reach maximum of 12 m. Resembles of Washingtonia but it has shorter, darker, shinier leaves. It has a large 1 m wide star shape leaves with a weeping tip. The flowers are small whitish creamy color. It could be used as a container plant for indoor or outdoor or planted directly in a fertile well drain soil. The palm is self cleaning no pruning required. Tolerant of full sun, young specimen has to be planted in partial shade.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: liv-iss-TOE-nuh chih-NEN-sis

Plant Type: Palm

Origin: Japan, Taiwan, China

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

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

Uses: Specimen, Indoor, Container, Edible, Wildlife, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

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: 50 - 80

Leaf Shape: Star

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Blue

Seasons: Summer

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Bark Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Nematodes, Thrips

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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