

Phoenix reclinata

(Senegal Date Palm, African Wild Date Palm)

Senegal Date Palm has multiple trunks, and a green irregular, open, medium textured canopy. Grows in clumps, evergreen, and native to sub-saharan of Africa.

This species of palm has a diecious, insignifican ivory flower. It then grow an edible, sugary fruit which can be green, orange, yellow or dark brown in color. Usually planted as a specimen.

To plant in well-drained, moist and fertile soil, in sunny or partial shaded areas.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Dattier du Sénégal

Arabic Name: نخلة متدلّية

Pronunciation: FEE-niks rek-lin-AY-tuh

Plant Type: Palm

Origin: Africa

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

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

Uses: Specimen, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Palm

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Whorled

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Fleshy

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Orange, Brown, Red

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Lethal Yellowing disease

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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