

Rhapis humilis

(Slender Lady Palm)

Slender Lady Palm is an evergreen palm grown for its foliage, to create shady areas. It has a trunk that looks like the bamboo. It grows slowly.

To be planted in well drained soil, and in areas partially, or fully sunny.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: palmier bambou
Pronunciation: RAY-pis HEW-mil-is
Plant Type: Palm
Origin: China
Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Screen, Specimen, Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Shade, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Palm
Canopy Texture: Coarse
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters, 1.5 to 3 meters

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Bowed

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Costapalmate

Leaf Shape: Fan

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: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Bark Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Division
