

## Livistona rotundifolia

### (Footstool Palm, Roundleaf Fountain Palm)

Footstool palm is a medium-sized palm, single-trunked. It start stemless and develop a trunk after several years. Its bright green leaves have a rounded outline, and when it grows older the leaves become dark green and less attractive.

To grow in high humidity, in moist well drained soil, and in full to partial sun.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Palmier éventail, palmier fontaine

**Arabic Name:** ليفستونيا روتانيغولي

**Pronunciation:** liv-iss-TOH-nuh ro-tun-dih-FOH-lee-uh

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** Southeastern Asia

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

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

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Indoor, Container

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Upright, Palm

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 15 to 23 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters

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Leaf Image

**Botanical Description**

**Foliage**

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible  
**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Type:** Costapalmate  
**Leaf Shape:** Oval  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Glossy  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

**Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Trunk**

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage  
**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth

**Fruit**

**Fruit Showiness:** True  
**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Red, Black

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Other Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**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

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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