

Latania lontaroides

(Red Latan Palm)

Latania lontaroides, is a large striking fan palm that is well-known for its stunning reddish color leaf-stems. This attractive palm is very similar to Blue Latan Palm Tree and the Bismarck Palm The Red Latan Palm Tree can also grow indoors. It is an endangered species growing natively only on the Mascarene Island of Reunion therefore it is still not used a lot in landscape.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Latanier de la Réunion

Pronunciation: lah-tah-NEE-uh lohn-tah-roh-EE-dehz

Plant Type: Palm

Origin: Mascarene Island of Reunion

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Specimen, Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Upright, Palm

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Palmate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Costapalmate

Leaf Blade: 50 - 80

Leaf Margins: Serrulate

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Red

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Brown

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Green

Seasons: Spring

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Other Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed
