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.

**Landscape Information**

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<th>Latanier de la Réunion</th>
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<td>Pronunciation:</td>
<td>lah-tah-NEE-uh lohn-tah-roh-EE-dehz</td>
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<td>Plant Type:</td>
<td>Palm</td>
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<td>Origin:</td>
<td>Mascarene Island of Reunion</td>
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<td>Heat Zones:</td>
<td>9, 10, 11</td>
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**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 |
### 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 Fragance
- **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 Fragance
- **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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**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