

Cordyline indivisa

(Cabbage Palm, Blue Daccaena)

Evergreen palm-like shrub with woody stems often clustering. Leaves are stiff, long sword shaped. Flowers are off white or lavender. Fruit are rounded purple berries. It prefers full sun and well drained soil but can resist some shade and even drought and salt. Can be planted in container as indoor plants or outside as a specimen.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: kor-di-LY-nee in-dee-VEE-suh

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: New Zealand

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10

Uses: Specimen, Indoor, Container, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 30 - 50

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, White

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Purple

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Division
