

# Syagrus romanzoffiana

## (Queen Palm)

Growing best in full sun, Queen Palm is most suited for acidic, well-drained soils and shows severe mineral deficiencies on alkaline soil. single-trunked palm is crowned by a beautiful head of glossy, bright green, soft, pinnate leaves forming a graceful, drooping canopy. The ornamental, bright orange dates are produced in hanging clusters and ripen during the winter months. The dead fronds are persistent and often require pruning to remove. The grey trunk is ringed with old leaf scars.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** sigh-AY-gruss roe-man-zoff-ee-AY-nuh

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** South America, Paraguay, Argentina

**Heat Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** Over 23

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

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate  
**Leaf Venation:** Parallel  
**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound  
**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm  
**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Smooth  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** Over 20  
**Flower Type:** Panicle  
**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)  
**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Flower Color:** White  
**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** True  
**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage  
**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Nut  
**Fruit Showiness:** True  
**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3  
**Fruit Colors:** Orange  
**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Nematodes

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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