

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, Paraquay, 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

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

Trunk

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

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

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

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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