

Caryota urens

(Fishtail Wine Palm, Toddy Palm)

Fishtail Wine Palm is a single trunked palm, that has unusual leaves shape, looking like a fishtail. It's native to Southeastern Asia and India. This palm dies after flowering and fruiting (monocarpic palm).

To grow in well drained, humus-rich soil, in full to partial sun. To plant in lush mixed plantings rather than as a specimen.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> palmier-céleri
<b>Arabic Name:</b> قريوطة محرقة
<b>Pronunciation:</b> kair-ee-OH-tuh UR-ens
<b>Plant Type:</b> Palm
<b>Origin:</b> Southeastern Asia, India
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Indoor

Size/Shape

<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright, Palm
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Coarse
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 8 to 15 m, 15 to 23 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters

Notes

Attracts Birds.

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Bipinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Fan

**Leaf Margins:** Incised

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth, Leathery

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** Over 20

**Flower Type:** Catkin

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Purple

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth, Colored

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red, Purple

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Offset

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image