

Cyrtostachys renda

(Lipstick Palm, Sealing Wax Palm)

Lipstick palm is a tropical palm that has a showy red trunk, which is the reason of its common name. It loves hot weather, is water tolerant, and cold intolerant. It can be grown in containers, and makes an accent when used as specimen especially next to a pond or water feature.

To be grown in a non-alkaline poorly drained soil, in partial shaded area.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Palmier rouge, Palmier rouge à lèvres

Pronunciation: sir-toh-STAY-kiss REN-duh

Plant Type: Palm

Origin: Southeastern Asia

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Water/Rain Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Upright, Palm

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Red

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Catkin

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow, White

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: True

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Black

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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