Intern Plant List - Palms

common local name / ITIS* name	family	light		bloom season	water needs			drought tolerant?			xeriscaping?	
botanical name	leaves/Native	H Ì		bloom color	salt tolerance	hummers? but	terflies?	deer resistant?		tolerant?	•	omatic?
palm, palm-like												
Palm, California Fan	Arecaceae	full sun			low				✓	✓	✓	
Washingtonia filifera	evergreen / USA	60	10		high	stately, fast growth	n, cold hai	rdiness; genus in	honor of (George W	ashingt	on
Palm, Canary Island Date / Canary Island	Date Palm Arecaceae	sun-par	t sun	spring-summer	low			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Phoenix canariensis	evergreen / Canary Islands	60	40	orange	moderate	large, classic palm with huge sharp spines						
Palm, Cardboard / not listed	Zamiaceae	sun-par	t sun		very low-med.				✓	✓	✓	
Zamia furfuracea	evergreen / Mexico	3	6		high	great accent plant, not a true palm						
Palm, Chinese Fan / Fountain Palm	Arecaceae	full sun			low				✓	✓	✓	
Livistona chinensis	evergreen / China	25	12		moderate							
Palm, Dwarf Palmetto	Arecaceae	sun-par	t sun	not applicable	low-high							
Sabal minor	evergreen / Texas	3	6	not applicable		winter-hardy palm, found as far north as SE Pennsylvania, native to Texas						
Palm, Foxtail	Arecaceae	sun-par	t sun		medium				✓	✓		
Wodyetia bifurcata	evergreen / Australia	30	6		moderate	not cold hardy, prized for its bushy leaves						
Palm, Lady / Rhaphis Palm		sun-par	t sun	summer	medium							
Rhapis excelsa	evergreen /	10 10				create dense screens and hedges, spreads, best in part shade						
Palm, Ponytail / not listed	Ruscaceae	full sun			low				✓	✓	✓	
Beaucarnea recurvata	evergreen / Mexico	30	12			not a true palm, don't overwater, great houseplant, not freeze resistant						
Palm, Pygmy Date / Pygmy Date Palm	Arecaceae	sun and	d shade	spring	medium							
Phoenix roebelenii	evergreen / Asia	6	15	cream		easy care, inexper	nsive, ava	ilable, susceptab	le to hard	freeze		
Palm, Queen / Queen Palm	Arecaceae	full sun		summer	medium							
Arecastrum romanzoffianum	evergreen / Brazil	40	30	cream		not tolerant of wind	d, easy/fa	st to grow, popula	ır			

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