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Foxtail Palm

Wodyetia bifurcata

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Description:

A stunning palm with a beautiful, fine texture; its graceful silver trunk is topped with a smooth, green crownshaft bearing large foxtail-like fronds that are densely filled with leaflets; medium growth rate; an excellent vertical landscape accent

Planting & Growing

Foxtail Palm will grow to be about 25 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a high canopy of foliage that sits well above the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 100 years or more; think of this as a heritage tropical plant for future generations! This is a self-pollinating variety, so it doesn't require a second plant nearby to set fruit.

This tropical plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America..



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