

# Palm Buyer's Guide

These suggestions are for Southern California. Please investigate the best species for your area.

Tall Palms for Full Sun Above 30-35 Feet of Height	Medium Palms for Full Sun 15 to 30 Feet of Height		Short Palms for Full Sun 5 to 15 Feet of Height	
<p><i>Acrocomia species</i>  <i>Archontophoenix species</i>  <i>Arenga pinnata</i>  <i>Carpentaria species (in tropical areas)</i>  <i>Caryota, some single trunk species</i>  <i>Ceroxylon species</i>  <i>Clinostigma species</i>  <i>Jubaea chilensis</i>  <i>Livistona, some species</i>  <i>Parajubaea species</i>  <i>Phoenix, some species</i>  <i>Ravenea, some species</i>  <i>Roystonea species</i>  <i>Sabal, some species</i>  <i>Syagrus, some species like oleracea &amp; sancona and romanzoffianum</i>  <i>Veitchia species (warmer areas)</i>  <i>Washingtonia species</i></p>	<p><i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>  <i>Arenga species</i>  <i>Beccariophoenix species</i>  <i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>  <i>Brahea armata</i>  <i>Brahea species other</i>  <i>Butia capitata, others</i>  <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>  <i>Chambeyronia (coastal)</i>  <i>Coccothrinax species</i>  <i>Copernicia species</i>  <i>Dypsis decaryi</i>  <i>Dypsis species, various</i>  <i>Euterpe edulis</i>  <i>Gaussia maya</i>  <i>Hedyscepe (coastal)</i>  <i>Howea species (coastal)</i>  <i>Hyophorbe indica</i></p>	<p><i>Hyophorbe sp. other</i>  <i>Kentiopsis oliviformis</i>  <i>Livistona chinensis</i>  <i>Livistona decipiens, others</i>  <i>Nannorrhops ritchiana</i>  <i>Phoenix, some species</i>  <i>Polyandrococos caudescens</i>  <i>Pritchardia, some species</i>  <i>Pseudophoenix sargentii</i>  <i>Ptychosperma e. (coastal)</i>  <i>Ravenea glauca, others</i>  <i>Rhopalostylis s. (coastal)</i>  <i>Sabal, some species</i>  <i>Syagrus botryophora</i>  <i>Syagrus coronata, others</i>  <i>Thrinax species</i>  <i>Trachycarpus, some species</i>  <i>Trithrinax acanthocoma</i>  <i>Trithrinax campestris</i>  <i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i></p>	<p><i>Allagoptera species</i>  <i>Arenga engleri</i>  <i>Brahea dulcis, decumbens and others</i>  <i>Chamaerops cerifera</i>  <i>Chamaerops h. dwarfs</i>  <i>Coccothrinax, some sp.</i>  <i>Dypsis lutescens (coast)</i>  <i>Dypsis, some species</i>  <i>Hyophorbe (bottle palm)</i>  <i>Phoenix roebelinii</i>  <i>Pritchardia, dwarf sp.</i>  <i>Ravenea hildebrandtii</i>  <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>  <i>Sabal minor</i>  <i>Trachycarpus wagner.</i>  <i>Zombia antillarum</i></p>	
Tall Shady Palms 12 to 15 (or taller) Feet of Height	Short Shady Palms 3 to 12 Feet of Height		Palms for Hot Desert Areas	
<p><i>Actinokentia divaricata</i>  <i>Alloschmidia glabrata</i>  <i>Arenga, some species</i>  <i>Basselinia, some species</i>  <i>Burretio kentia species (filter or coastal sun)</i>  <i>Caryota, suckering species</i>  <i>Chamaedorea costaricana, hooperiana</i>  <i>C. glaucifolia, linearis, tepejilote, others</i>  <i>Chambeyronia species and Cryosophila</i>  <i>Cyphosperma balansae and Cyphophoenix species</i>  <i>Dypsis species, many</i>  <i>Hedyscepe and Howea</i>  <i>Laccospadix australasica</i>  <i>Pinanga species, some</i>  <i>Polyandrococos caudescens</i>  <i>Prestoea montana, Pritchardia</i>  <i>Ptychosperma species, some</i>  <i>Rhapis humilis</i>  <i>Rhopalostylis species</i>  <i>Synecanthus fibrosus</i>  <i>Veitchia, some species</i></p>	<p><i>Arenga, some species</i>  <i>Astrocaryum mexicanum</i>  <i>Basselinia gracilis</i>  <i>Chamaedorea adscendens</i>  <i>C. benziei, brachypoda</i>  <i>C. cataractarum, elegans</i>  <i>C. ernesti-augustii</i>  <i>C. geomoriformis</i>  <i>C. metallica, microspadix</i>  <i>C. radicalis, stolonifera</i>  <i>Chamaedorea tuerckheimii</i>  <i>Chuniophoenix species</i>  <i>Dypsis species various</i>  <i>Geonoma sp. (warm areas)</i>  <i>Johannesteijsmannia magnifica</i></p>	<p><i>Lepidorrhachis species</i>  <i>Licuala species (some)</i>  <i>Linospadix monostachya</i>  <i>Lytocaryum weddellianum</i>  <i>Normanbya n.</i>  <i>Pinanga species, various</i>  <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>  <i>Rhapis, variegated forms</i>  <i>Rhapis species (others)</i></p>	<p><i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>  <i>Acrocomia species</i>  <i>Allagoptera species</i>  <i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>  <i>Brahea species</i>  <i>Butia species</i>  <i>Chamaerops humilis 'green form'</i>  <i>Chamaerops humilis var. cerifera</i>  <i>Coccothrinax, some species</i>  <i>Copernicia, some species</i>  <i>Dypsis, some species</i>  <i>Hyphanae species</i>  <i>Jubaea chilensis</i>  <i>Jubaeopsis caffra</i>  <i>Livistona many species</i>  <i>Nannorrhops ritcheana</i>  <i>Phoenix species</i>  <i>Roystonea species (??)</i>  <i>Sabal species</i>  <i>Syagrus species (some)</i>  <i>Trachycarpus species</i></p>	
Palms To Create Privacy		Palms for Cold Winter Areas 23°F or Below	Good Indoor Palms	
<p><i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>  <i>Archontophoenix species, multiples</i>  <i>Areca species (tropical)</i>  <i>Arenga engleri</i>  <i>Caryota mitis or single trunk species with lower palms below</i>  <i>Chamaedorea sp. suckering (shade)</i>  <i>Chamaerops humilis, cerifera</i>  <i>Dypsis lutescens and some other species</i>  <i>Howea forsteriana, multiples</i>  <i>Jubaeopsis caffra</i>  <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>  <i>Phoenix sp. other</i>  <i>Rhapis species (shade)</i>  <i>Syagrus species, some</i>  <i>Wallichia densiflora</i>  <i>Other species when planted as multiples</i></p>		<p><i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>  <i>Arenga engleri</i>  <i>Brahea aculeata, armata</i>  <i>Brahea edulis, nitida</i>  <i>Brahea species other</i>  <i>Butia "bonnetii", capitata</i>  <i>Butia eriopatha &amp; others</i>  <i>Calamus carytoides</i>  <i>Caryota wrens</i>  <i>Ceroxylon species</i>  <i>Chamaedorea radicalis</i>  <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>  <i>Dypsis decipiens</i>  <i>Jubaea chilensis</i>  <i>Jubaeopsis caffra</i>  <i>Livistona australis</i>  <i>Livistona chinensis</i>  <i>Livistona decipiens</i></p>	<p><i>Livistona species, other</i>  <i>Nannorrhops ritchiana</i>  <i>Phoenix canariensis</i>  <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>  <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>  <i>Phoenix theophrastii</i>  <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>  <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>  <i>Sabal "riverside", minor</i>  <i>Sabal, other species</i>  <i>Serenoa repens</i>  <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>  <i>Trachycarpus fortunei, takil, martianus &amp; others</i>  <i>Trithrinax acanthocoma</i>  <i>Trithrinax campestris</i>  <i>Washingtonia filifera</i>  <i>Washingtonia robusta</i></p>	<p><i>Chamaedorea species. various</i>  <i>Chambeyronia species</i>  <i>Hedyscepe</i>  <i>Howea belmoreana</i>  <i>Howea forsteriana</i>  <i>Livistona species</i>  <i>Pinanga (possibly)</i>  <i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>  <i>Ptychosperma species (some)</i>  <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>  <i>Rhapis humilis</i>  <i>Rhapis multifida</i>  <i>Rhapis species, other</i>  <i>Sabal species (possibly)</i></p>