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**Botanical Name:** Archontophoenix cunninghamiana  
**Common Names:** Bangalow Palm, King Palm, Illawara Palm, Piccabeen Palm,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** TBA  
**Plant Habit:** Upright Narrow

**Description:**  
Slender, smooth grey trunked palm with long, divided fronds up to 3m long. The trunk is approx 25cm diameter and base is slightly swollen. A popular addition to a tropical themed landscape, looks great as a specimen or group planted. Young plants can be kept indoors in a well lit area for short periods.

**Mature Height:** 10-25m    **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade  
**Mature Width:** 2-4m    **Soil Type:** Loam

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Scale

**Cultural Notes:**  
Prefers moist soils with added compost. Grows well in a container, ensure adequate palm fertiliser applied. Use a high nitrogen fertiliser in the garden. Responds well to liquid feed. Remove spent fronds to show off smooth trunk. This palm is generally self-cleaning - drops it's fronds naturally.

**Plant Care:**  
Annual slow release fertiliser

**Family Name:** Arecaceae  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Characteristics:**  
**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Purple  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Summer  
**Fruit:** Yes  
**Requirements:**  
**Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate  
**Tolerances:**  
**Drought:** Medium / Moderate  
**Frost:** Tender  
**Wind:** Tender

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