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Botanical Name:	Hyophorbe verschaffeltii
Common Names:	Spindle Palm,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Trees
Plant Habit:	Open Canopy, Upright, V-Shaped

Description:

Spindle-like, ring-scarred grey trunked palm with divided fronds up to 2.5m long. The trunk is approx. 60cm diameter. 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. This attractive palm grows to around 6m tall. A spectacular palm for larger gardens.

Family Name: Arecaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Cream

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Slow

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate, Tender

Wind: Moderate, Tender

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Feature, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, 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. This palm is generally self-cleaning - drops it's fronds naturally.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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