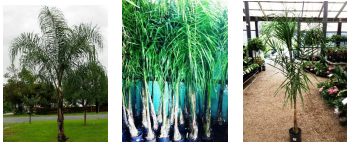


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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Syagrus romanzoffiana
<b>Common Names:</b>	Queen Palm, Cocos Palm,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Upright Narrow

### Description:

Large, rigid palm with a smooth grey trunk and upright arching dark green fronds that has been used extensively in Aust landscaping. These palms produce large clusters of fruits that turn orange and spread readily via bats and after dropping on the ground. A native alternative should be chosen instead for QLD and NSW. This palm can be untidy, retains hanging dead fronds and fermenting dropped fruits. If you do chose to use, please remove and dispose of the seeds. Also known as Arecastrum romanzoffianum.

<b>Family Name:</b>	Areaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	SouthAmerica

### Characteristics:

<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Cream
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Summer
<b>Fruit:</b>	Yes

### Requirements:

<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Low

### Tolerances:

<b>Drought:</b>	High
<b>Frost:</b>	High
<b>Wind:</b>	High

<b>Mature Height:</b>	10-25m	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun
<b>Mature Width:</b>	4-10m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any

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

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Use for a tropical theme either singularly or in a group. Easily adaptable to coastal and potted situations. Ensure that you remove the fruits before they ripen and become a weed. Use a herbicide to spray germinated fruits on the ground. This is considered a pest in Qld and NSW.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser

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