

Botanical Name: Cycas revoluta

Common Name: Sago palm

Type of Plant: cycad: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape stubby, upright stiff plant with rosettes of rigid, fern-like leaves becomes multi-trunked with age

Height 6-8' Spread 6-10' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade; can get sun-burned in hot areas

Soil prefers well-drained, amended soil

Hardiness hardy to 15 (zones 8-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound to 4' long, spiny-tipped, dark shiny green, tips usually revolute

Flowers dioecious - female rosette spherical to 2' wide, male flower cylindrical to 2' long

Fruit orange, acorn-like with hard seed within

Propagation: seed, division, removal of offsets

Usage: choice tropical plant in containers or in the ground-- bonsai effect excellent accent plant, sturdy patio or houseplant

Landscape Care:

Watering average - don't keep too wet

Fertilizing balanced, slow release, yearly

Pruning remove yellowing fronds

Pests/Diseases bacterial leaf spot

Special Conditions only delicate when sending out new fronds

Origin: Japan Family: Cycadaceae