

Botanical Name: Dypsis decaryi

Common Name: Triangle palm

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Stiff, upright single trunked feather palm featuring
triangular cross-section trunk; fronds are rigid but arch at tips

Height to 20' Spread to 20' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun or partial shade; protect from strong winds

Soil prefers a well-drained, organic based soil

Hardiness tender (zones 20-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate frond to 15 ft. with thick, overlapping sheaths
which occur in 3 ranks -- giving the trunk a triangular trunk

Flowers inflorescence covered with rusty pubescence, flowers
chartreuse

Fruit olive green, to 7/8" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: specimen or container palm for distinctive trunk and growth
habit; often seen in collections or in atrium gardens -- not a common palm in
landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering

Fertilizing slow release or organic fertilizer once per year

Pruning remove dead fronds; cut carefully at trunk

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Madagascar Family: Arecaceae