

Botanical Name: Ravenea rivularis

Common Name: Majesty palm

Type of Plant: monocot: palm Family Palmae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape single-trunked, upright palm with ascending erect fronds when young, becoming pendant when mature; becomes very dense

Height to 30 ft. (80') Spread to 20 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor full sun to partial shade, indoors in well-lit areas

Soil average potting soil, well amended loamy soil in the ground

Hardiness some frost (Zones 16, 17, 22-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate fronds, becoming pendant with age, to 5 ft. or more; rachis and petioles covered with white pubescence, leaflets extend low on rachis

Flowers spectacular red spikes, rarely seen

Fruit round drupe, to 1" diameter

Propagation: seed

Usage: specimen palm for atrium gardens, tropical landscapes or as an indoor specimen tree; needs a large area to accommodate large size when mature

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering, not drought tolerant

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer twice per year

Pruning remove dead fronds

Pests/Diseases spider mites

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Madagascar