

Botanical Name: Caryota mitis

Common Name: Clustered fishtail palm

Type of Plant: monocot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping upright palm with unique feather palm fronds --
individual leaflets resemble fishtails

Height 12-25' Spread 15' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure in/out indoor light 200-500 candles; outdoor part shade

Soil average potting soil

Hardiness tender

Morphology:

Leaves feather palm -- fronds to 8 ft. long, pinnules inverted,
wedge shaped -- ragged toothing at tips

Flowers monoecious -- in triads 2 male, 1 female, pale green,
forming in clusters from top to base

Fruit drupe, yellow to 3/4" diameter

Propagation: seed

Usage: specimen plan for large indoor planters; good screening
plant for offices; very dramatic when mature size

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering -- do not allow to dry out

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, monthly

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases tip-burn when water is salty or light is too low

Special Conditions water with purified water to avoid tip burn

Origin: Burma Family: Palmae