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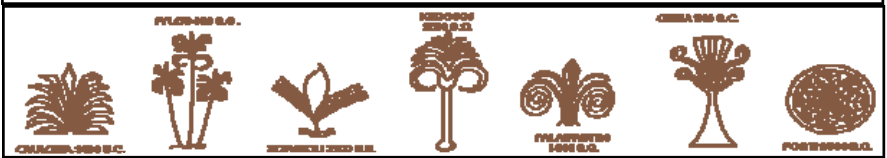
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# INTRODUCTION TO THE PALMS OF CUBA

By Leonard Goldstein

The theme of the 2014 Palm Society Spring Sale is Palms of Cuba. We first focused on this topic during the 1986 Fall Sale. As you are well aware, lots of things have changed in the past 27-plus years: Hurricane Andrew raked southern Florida. The Internet expanded. So did your waistline. Why, heck, in 1986 the Miami Marlins were yet to be created, but by last year they managed to field a perfectly respectable minor league team.

Likewise, change has come to the list of known native Cuban palms. The featured article of the 1986 Fall Sale booklet provided an overview of the native palms of Cuba, based upon two primary sources: (1) The work of Hermano León (birth name Joseph Sylvestre Sauget, 1871-1955), a French friar assigned to Cuba, where he botanized voraciously and, in 1946, published the first comprehensive summary of the island's native palms; and (2) the 1982 revision of Cuba's palm flora by botanists Onaney Muñiz (1937-2008) and Attila Borhidi (1932-). By the mid-1980s experts were in general agreement that the island supported 16 native palm genera comprising 83 species and 23 varieties and subspecies. We noted in the 1986 article that perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Cuban palms was their uniqueness: Over 90% of the species – including all the Copernicias – were considered endemic, native only to the island.

We also forecast then that “future revision will probably reduce the number of species as taxonomists discover duplications.” But that's not exactly what has happened. Two important works yielded inconsistent results. In 1996, Andrew Henderson, Gloria Galeano and Rodrigo Bernal published *Field Guide to the Palms of the Americas*, in which the authors consolidated numerous taxa; for instance, they slashed the total number of *Coccothrinax* species by more than 70%!

But in 2000, Celio Moya López and Angela Leiva Sánchez, the leading contemporary Cuban palm researchers, published “Checklist of

the Palms of Cuba, with Notes on their Ecology, Distribution and Conservation.” In contrast to the *Field Guide*, this study produced a list that was remarkably close to León’s. Why did this compilation differ so greatly from that of Henderson et al.? The answer is simple: As Henderson himself acknowledged, “...this guide is not a taxonomic treatment, but a field guide for nonspecialists.”

Moya and Leiva, on the other hand, had as their express goal to update León’s 1946 list. Their work involved a thorough review of archival lists (along with nomenclatural updates) compiled both before and after León’s: Grisebach (1866), Sauvalle (1868), Beccari (1912, 1913), Dahlgren (1936), Moore (1967), Read (1968), Alain (1969), Read (1975), Muñiz and Borhidi (1982), Borhidi and Muñiz (1985), Quero and Read (1986), Zona (1990), Moya et al. (1991), Zona (1992), Borhidi and Hernández (1993), Henderson et al. (1995), Zona (1995), Salzman and Judd (1995), Henderson and Galeano (1996), and Zona (1996).

Moya and Leiva’s checklist was certainly a validation of the solid scholarship of León. He alone described 45% of Cuba’s known palm species, without the technological aides available today, a sterling achievement. But the checklist of 2000 was also something else: recognition that the palms of Cuba were ripe for revision. The authors concluded, “There are still pressing taxonomic problems in Cuban palms. There is an urgent need for modern taxonomical revisions of *Coccothrinax*, *Copernicia* and *Acrocomia*, as well as detailed evolutionary genetic studies of hybrids and disjunct taxa.”

The call by Moya and Leiva 14 years ago for urgent revision of the Cuban palm flora has not yet been fulfilled, but neither has it been ignored. Several taxonomic changes have been made since their checklist was published, but much work remains to be done. Given the uneven history of taxonomical advances since 1986, this article won’t attempt to forecast anything. Rather, it concludes with a question: Will DNA barcoding – or some other technology – permit us finally to know the Cuban palm species with certainty?



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**Below is the article published in 1986, with a few modifications made in the interest of modernity and accuracy. Following it is a chart of the Cuban palms as shown then and, after that, a description of the taxonomical changes made since that article was published. The 1986 species chart gives particular insight into the difficulties encountered in making precise identifications: Common names are often misleading; many of the Cuban species share the same common name. And many species, particularly *Acoelorrhaphe wrightii*, have been known by a number of scientific names over the years. But we hope you remain undaunted and enjoy this updated introduction to the remarkable native palms of Cuba.**

About 180 miles south of Miami lies the coast of a place that Christopher Columbus is said to have called “the loveliest land that human eyes have ever beheld.” What Columbus was talking about was, of course, Cuba, largest and westernmost island of the West Indies. At roughly 42,800 square miles, Cuba is three-quarters the size of Florida, and its length, about 780 miles, is the distance between Chicago and Mobile.

Columbus mistook Cuba for part of the Asian mainland, but there was nothing mistaken in his judgment of its beauty. Contributing significantly to that beauty is the impressive variety of palms growing there. Cuba boasts around 90 species, as well as natural hybrids, of native palms. By contrast, in spite of its geographic proximity, Florida has only 12 native species.

What accounts for this vast difference in palm diversity between Florida and Cuba? The major factor is climate. As an island lying entirely south of the Tropic of Cancer, Cuba is insulated from the incursions of frost that occasionally plague even the most southerly sections of mainland Florida. In addition, Cuba is favored with large areas of excellent soil – along with poor ones – that range from alkaline to acidic and with elevations that ascend from sea level to 6,500 feet. These features create a variety of conditions conducive to supporting a great array of palm species.

One might lament the limitations of growing tropical plants in southern Florida, but that would be to ignore the good news: Not only are six Cuban palm species also native to Florida, but many others have proven adaptable to our imperfect conditions, and our landscape is the richer for them. The purpose of this article is to identify some of the Cuban species that grow well in southern Florida and to encourage their increased use here.

*Gaussia princeps* (Palma de Sierra) is a mid-sized palm (15-40') endemic to Cuba in Pinar del Río province, on the western end of the island. It is notable not for classic beauty, but for its uncommon characteristics. First, the trunk tapers fairly evenly throughout its height, from 8-12" at the base to 4-6" at the crown. Second, the roots fan out along the surface of the ground, a habit which occurs not only in *Gaussia*'s rocky, hilly natural setting, limestone formations known as mogotes, but also in cultivation. In fact, *Gaussia* roots are even known to cascade over the rim of a container and spread across patios in an almost supernatural fashion.

The genus most widely represented in Cuba is *Coccothrinax*, typified by species of medium height with persistent fibers encasing a thin trunk. Leaves are palmate and sturdy, deeply-segmented, and often silvery-white underneath. Most species are fairly slow-growing, but remarkably adaptable to growing conditions in South Florida.

*Coccothrinax fragrans* (Yuraguana) is known, as the name implies, for its sweet-smelling flowers, an unusual trait among palms. It is endemic to the hills around Santiago de Cuba in Oriente province. With an ultimate height well under 25', *C. fragrans* makes an excellent palm for sunny locations in small yards.

*Coccothrinax miraguama* (Miraguano, Yuraguana) is a moderate-sized palm (15-20') endemic to savannas and serpentine (heavy-metal bearing) barrens in all provinces but Pinar del Río. There are a number of subspecies or varieties of this species, not all of which are slow-growing. The trunks of *C. miraguama* feature an attractive, distinct pattern of tightly-woven fibers.



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Easily one of the most intriguing of all palms is *Coccothrinax crinita* (Palma Petate) (see outside back cover), endemic to Pinar del Río and Las Villas provinces where it is now highly endangered. The common name, Old Man Palm, refers to the massive beard of long brown fibers that completely enwraps the trunk; even seedlings under 6' high bear the distinctive fibers. Particularly slow-growing in early years, *C. crinita* reaches a mature height generally well under 25' and is one of the hardest of its genus.

The second most widely represented palm genus in Cuba is *Copernicia*, named in honor of the Polish astronomer, Copernicus. Its species are remarkable for their large, rigid palmate leaves edged with saw teeth. Those known on the island as *jatas* retain their old leaves for a very long time. Those known as *yareyes* lose old leaves more rapidly.

In 1939, famed botanist Hermano León (Brother Leon) (1871-1955) of Havana sent seeds of *Copernicia* species to another revered botanist, David Fairchild (1869-1954) of Coconut Grove. Many of the plants that germinated from those seeds are now mature trees on the grounds of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Supplemented by specimens moved from the home of Garden benefactor Col. Robert Montgomery, the Garden's collection of cultivated *Copernicias* is perhaps the largest in the world.

*Copernicia* is best known economically for a product of one of its South American species, *Copernicia prunifera*. Indigenous to Brazil, it is the source of world-famous carnauba wax, which is harvested from the surface of leaves by shaking, chopping, or beating them. However, it is a species endemic to Cuba, *Copernicia hospita* (Guano hediondo), which at least experimentally has proven faster-growing than *C. prunifera*, producing larger leaves and greater wax yield. Aside from its economic value, *C. hospita* is an excellent ornamental palm, featuring eye-catching gray-green or blue-green leaves. The species is endemic to Oriente, Las Villas, and Camagüey provinces, and it reaches a height in the 15' range at maturity.

Few palms exceed the massive beauty of *Copernicia baileyana* (Yarey Hembra). Endemic to Cuba, it occurs in the savannas of all provinces but Matanzas. A mature specimen bears numerous bright

green, upright leaves on a robust trunk 2' in diameter and 30-50' high. A walk through the colony of *C. baileyana* at Fairchild Garden imparts a feeling not unlike that of strolling among a group of living classic columns.

But since the late 1990s, an even more striking species, *Copernicia fallaense* (Yarey), has been introduced to gardens in southern Florida. It produces even larger leaves than those of *C. baileyana*, and they are distinctively colored in the silver-blue to blue-green range. This endemic species was evidently once found in Camagüey, Ciego de Avila and Villa Clara provinces, but is now critically endangered, known only from one locale in the northern part of Ciego de Avila province, near the town of Falla.

Among the most spectacular of all palms is the Petticoat Palm, *Copernicia macroglossa* (Jata de Guanabacoa) (see inside back cover). Yet another species endemic to Cuba, it is found in serpentine barrens in every province but Oriente. The palm is characterized by a nearly impenetrable 8'-wide mass of dead leaves that totally obscures a truck only 8-14" in diameter until the plant is several decades old. Above the petticoat is a spiraling crown of large, glossy-green, nearly stemless leaves so tightly packed that their edges cannot be seen. At maturity, *C. macroglossa* reaches a height of 10-20'.

This survey of eight palms is just an introduction to the Cuban species intended to whet your appetite. With the great diversity and eye appeal of these plants, one might wonder why southern Florida is not heavily planted in Cuban palms. Our poor soils are not the major problem; happily, many of the species are tolerant of our alkaline rock and sand. Rather, the explanation lies in the slow growth rate of many of the species, especially during early years. Most commercial growers historically have not wished to bear the economic burden of holding seedlings of these palms until they are large enough to sell. In addition, some species – particularly Copernicias – that might be grown in field nurseries require a long period of time to root-prune for successful transplanting. Consequently, though most Cuban palms are not difficult to raise, large field-grown specimens continue to lag containerized plants in availability.



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Nevertheless, the tide has turned significantly over the past 27 years. As more of the southern Florida public has become familiar with the attributes of native Cuban palms, member growers of the South Florida Palm Society have been raising them with increasingly greater diversity to offer to buyers at the Society's semi-annual sales. In 1986 they listed 20 of the then-accepted Cuban taxa for sale; this year there are 41. So start thinking about where you can plant these wonderful palms, and if the slow growth of some of them worries you, take encouragement from this fact: At the time of Brother Leon's gift of seeds to Dr. Fairchild, the donor was 67 and the recipient was 69!

## **Status of Cuban Palm Flora, 2014**

It is of paramount importance to recognize that no chart of species within a family can be taken as gospel. Rather, any such list can only be regarded as a snapshot; it captures a moment in time, providing a useful, but imperfect means of seeing what's in a plant family. So when using such a 'photo,' remember that potential change is always just around the corner.

As proof of this proposition, consider that the November 1986 chart of Cuban palms was flawed the minute it was published, in two significant ways. First, your author was unaware of the recent reclassification of the genus *Hemithrinax*; in 1985, its species had been moved into *Thrinax*. Second, Muñiz and Borhidi erred, if inadvertently, when listing species represented by two or more subspecies or two or more varieties. They continued to show the original type species along with the infraspecific taxa, leaving the impression that there was an extra taxon.

To illustrate the mistake, let's look at one of the *Copernicias*: *Copernicia yarey* is the name assigned to the type species, i.e., the plant originally described by a botanist. But later it was found that there were two varieties of the species, and they were named *C. yarey* var. *robusta* and *C. yarey* var. *yarey*. From that point forward, a reference to *C. yarey* was proper only when meant to be inclusive of both varieties of the species. But the correct name of the type species was now *C. yarey* var. *yarey*, so by including the original type name in their list, Muñiz and Borhidi left the

impression that there was a third taxon. They made the same sort of error with respect to *Calyptronoma clementis* (now *Calyptrogyne plumeriana*); *Coccothrinax alexandri*, *clarenensis*, *crinita* (but see below) *miraguama*, and *salvatoris*; *Copernicia glabrescens*; *Thrinax* (formerly *Hemithrinax*) *rivularis*; and *Roystonea regia*. This news may cause consternation to hobbyists and commercial growers who believe they possess a larger number of distinct taxa, but it's the rule.

With that background in mind, here are the other changes to the chart of Cuban palm flora published for the November 1986 sale:

- 1) *Copernicia fallaensis* was returned to *C. fallaense*, its original spelling.
- 2) *Gastrococos crispa* was moved into the genus *Acrocomia*, where it had earlier resided.
- 3) *Coccothrinax crinita* var. *brevicrinis* was elevated to species rank as *C. brevicrinis*. Consequently, *C. crinita* var. *crinita* was no longer one of two varieties, so it reverted to *C. crinita*.
- 4) *Scheelea cubensis* was dropped from the flora after having been found to be an introduction, rather than part of the natural Cuban vegetation.
- 5) *Acrocomia subinermis* was dropped from the flora upon a determination that León mistakenly had based his description on an old, unarmed specimen of *A. crispa*. (The Latin word "inermis" means unarmed.)
- 6) *Bactris cubensis* was reduced to synonymy with *B. plumeriana*.
- 7) *Roystonea regia* var. *maisiana* was added to the flora; later it was elevated to species rank as *R. maisiana*.
- 8) *Gaussia spirituana* was added to the flora.
- 9) *Sabal domingensis* was added to the flora.
- 10) *Sabal palmetto* was added to the flora.
- 11) *Calyptronoma* was revised to place all Cuban species under a single name, *C. plumeriana*. Later the entire genus was moved into *Calyptrogyne*.
- 12) *Prestoea montana* was determined to be a variety of *P. acuminata* and accordingly renamed *P. acuminata* var. *montana*.
- 13) The names of *Pseudophoenix sargentii* subspecies and varieties carved out to describe the variable populations on the Caribbean islands of Navassa and Saona were dropped because their differences were not

deemed sufficiently distinct to warrant placement in separate taxa. *Pseudophoenix sargentii* is now the sole name used for all the populations.

14) *Thrinax morrisii* was moved into a new genus, *Leucothrinax*.

It's clear that even though the palm flora of Cuba has not undergone the broad revision that experts have long hoped for, advances in specific pockets have been made. But important issues still await resolution. And on a smaller scale, one specific question dogs many hobbyists and growers: Exactly where does the beautiful *Coccothrinax* sp. 'Azul' belong? However, as to one issue there's no uncertainty: The percentage of palm species endemic to Cuba remains remarkably high. Revisions made to the flora since 1986 have reduced the percentage of endemism only a few points below the old 90% mark. Probably no other plant family on the island has so many endemic species.

Finally, a taxonomic change outside Cuba may have thrown the island's propaganda machine off its feed. *Roystonea elata*, the so-called Florida Royal Palm, was found to be conspecific with, i.e., identical to, *R. regia*, by far the most widespread Royal Palm within Cuba. Puzzlingly, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, on the website of its embassy in Canada, reported in 2010 that "Even though the Royal Palm tree is not native to Cuba, it has been considered the symbol of Cuban strength due to its abundance in the Cuban landscape and its symbolic character."

Perhaps Castro government officials mistakenly believe that *R. regia* is no longer native just because it's no longer endemic. Or maybe they're irritated over having to share the species' nativity with other countries in the region, especially the U.S. Or maybe they're miffed that their national tree is named for Roy Stone, a U.S. Army Brigadier General in the Spanish-American War. Aah, politics!

***Did you know that Cuba was once east of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico or that, in an earlier time, the entire Greater Antilles chain was located just off the Pacific coast of Mexico? Keep reading to learn more...***

*Copernicia baileyana*



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GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	SYNONYMS
<i>Acoelorrhaphe</i>	<i>wrightii</i>	Guano prieto	<i>Serenoa arborescens</i> , <i>Copernicia</i> , <i>wrightii</i> , <i>Paurotis wrightii</i> , <i>Acanthosabal caespitosa</i> , <i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i> var. <i>nova-geronensis</i>
<i>Acrocomia</i>	<i>subinermis</i>	Corojo	-
"	<i>aculeata</i>	Corojo, Corojo de Jamaica	<i>Cocos aculeatus</i>
"	<i>pilosa</i>	Corojo	-
<i>Bactris</i>	<i>cubensis</i>	Palma pajua, Palmilla	<i>Bactris plumeriana</i>
<i>Calyptronoma</i>	<i>dulcis</i>	Manaca	<i>Geonoma dulcis</i> , <i>Calyptroglyne dulcis</i> , <i>Calyptroglyne swartzii</i>
"	<i>microcarpa</i>	Manaca	<i>Calyptroglyne microcarpa</i>
"	<i>intermedia</i>	Manaca	<i>Geonoma intermedia</i> , <i>Calyptroglyne intermedia</i>
"	<i>clementis</i>	Manaca	<i>Calyptroglyne clementis</i> , <i>Geonoma swartzii</i> , <i>Calyptroglyne swartzii</i>
"	<i>clementis</i> subsp. <i>clementis</i>	-	-
"	<i>clementis</i> subsp. <i>brevifolia</i>	-	-
<i>Coccothrinax</i>	<i>crinita</i>	Palma petate	<i>Thrinax crinita</i>
"	<i>crinita</i> ssp. <i>crinita</i>	-	-
"	<i>crinita</i> ssp. <i>brevicrinis</i>	-	-
"	<i>gundlachii</i>	-	-
"	<i>camagueyana</i>	-	-
"	<i>borhidiana</i>	-	-
"	<i>garciana</i>	-	-
"	<i>clarensis</i>	-	<i>Coccothrinax clarensis</i> var. <i>perrigida</i>
"	<i>clarensis</i> ssp. <i>clarensis</i>	-	-
"	<i>savannarum</i>	-	<i>Coccothrinax muricata</i> var. <i>savannarum</i>
"	<i>pauciramosa</i>	-	-
"	<i>pseudorigida</i>	-	<i>Coccothrinax pseudorigida</i> var. <i>acaulis</i>
"	<i>nipensis</i>	-	-
"	<i>munizii</i>	-	<i>Haitiella munizii</i>
"	<i>hiorami</i>	-	-

"	guantanamensis		Coccothrinax argentea, Coccothrinax argentea var. guantanamensis
"	victorini		
"	fragrans	Yuraguana	
"	acunana		
"	orientalis		Coccothrinax yuraguana var. orientalis, Coccothrinax yuraguana ssp. orientalis
"	muricata		
"	moaensis		Coccothrinax yuraguana var. moaensis
"	microphylla		
"	leonis		
"	litoralis		
"	saxicola		
"	macroglossa		Coccothrinax miraguama var. macroglossa, Coccothrinax miraguama ssp. macroglossa
"	yunquensis		
"	salvatoris	Yuraguana	
"	salvatoris ssp. salvatoris		
"	salvatoris ssp. loricata	Miraguano	Coccothrinax salvatoris var. loricata Thrinax yuraguana, Coccothrinax miraguano
"	yuraguana		Coccothrinax miraguama var. cupularis
"	cupularis		
"	elegans	Yuraguana	
"	alexandri		
"	alexandri ssp. alexandri		Coccothrinax alexandri var. nitida
"	alexandri ssp. nitida		
"	bermudezii	Yuraguana enana	
"	miraguama	Miraguano, Yuraguana	Corypha miraguama, Thrinax miraguano, Thrinax acuminata, Coccothrinax acuminata
"	miraguama ssp. miraguama		
"	miraguama ssp. arenicola		Coccothrinax miraguama var. arenicola
"	miraguama ssp. havanensis		Coccothrinax miraguama var. havanensis
"	miraguama ssp. roseocarpa		Coccothrinax miraguama var. roseocarpa

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"	longigllossa	Jata	-
"	oxycalyx	Jata macho	<i>Copernicia clarkia</i>
"	curbeloi	Yarey macho	<i>Copernicia molineti</i> var. <i>cuneata</i> , <i>Copernicia sueroana</i> var. <i>semiorbicularis</i>
"	baileyana	Yarey hembra	<i>Copernicia baileyana</i> var. <i>laciniosa</i> , <i>Copernicia baileyana</i> forma <i>bifida</i>
"	fallaensis	Yarey	<i>Copernicia fallaense</i>
"	cowellii	Jata enana	-
"	humicola	Yarey	-
"	molineti	Yarey	-
"	brittonorum	Yarey de costa, Jata de costa	<i>Copernicia brittonorum</i> var. <i>acuta</i> , <i>Copernicia brittonorum</i> var. <i>sabaloense</i>
"	yarey	Yarey hediondo	<i>Copernicia holguinensis</i>
"	yarey var. yarey	-	-
"	yarey var. robusta	-	-
"	rojii	Yarey de sabana	-
"	glabrescens	Guano blanco, Jata	<i>Copernicia ramosissima</i> , <i>Copernicia glabrescens</i> var. <i>havanensis</i>
"	glabrescens var. glabrescens	-	-
"	glabrescens var. ramosissima	-	-
"	hospita	Guano hediondo	<i>Copernicia X escaraza</i>
"	curtissii	Guano espinoso	<i>Copernicia pauciflora</i> , <i>Copernicia hospital</i> var. <i>ciarensis</i>
"	X burretiana	Jata	<i>Copernicia burretiana</i> , <i>Copernicia macrogllossa</i> , <i>Copernicia leoniana</i>
"	(hospita X macrogllossa)	Jata de los murciélagos	<i>Copernicia vespertilionum</i>
"	X vespertilionum		
"	(gigas X rigida)		

"	X sueroana (hospita X rigida)	Jata	Copernicia sueroana
"	X textilis (hospita X baileyana)	Yarey	Copernicia textilis
"	X shaferi (hospita X cowellii)	-	-
"	X occidentalis (curtissii X brittonorum)	-	Copernicia occidentalis
Gastrococos	crispa	Corojo	Cocos crispa, Acrocomia crispa, Gastrococos armentalalis, Acrocomia armentalalis
Gaussia	princeps	Palma de sierra	-
Hemithrinax	rivularis	-	-
"	rivularis var. rivularis	-	-
"	rivularis var. savannarum	Yuraguancillo, Yarey	Hemithrinax savannarum
"	compacta	-	Trithrinax compacta
"	ekmaniana	-	-
Prestoea	montana	Palma boba, Palma justa	Euterpe globosa
Pseudophoenix	sargentii	Palma de Guinea	-
"	sargentii ssp. saonae	-	Pseudophoenix saonae
Roystonea	regia	Palma real	Oreodoxa regia, Roystonea floridana
"	regia var. regia	-	-
"	regia var. pinguis	-	-
"	lenis	Palma de seda	-
"	violacea	Palma criolla azul, Palma morada	-
"	stellata	Palma blanca	-

<i>Sabal</i>	<i>yapa</i>	<i>Inodes yapa, Sabal mayarum</i>
"	<i>parviflora</i>	<i>Sabal florida, Sabal mexicana, Sabal maritima</i>
<i>Scheelea</i>	<i>cubensis</i>	-
<i>Thrinax</i>	<i>radiata</i>	<i>Thrinax wendlandiana, Thrinax floridana, Thrinax parviflora, Thrinax</i>
"	<i>morrisii</i>	<i>martii, Porothrinax pumilio</i>
		<i>Simpsonia microcarpa, Thrinax microcarpa, Thrinax keyensis, Thrinax</i>
		<i>bahamensis, Thrinax drudei, Thrinax punctulata</i>

**A look at some previous sales...**



## Palms available at the event:

PLANTS	VENDOR #
<b>Palms</b>	
<i>Acanthophoenix crinita</i>	57
<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>	67
<i>Acrocomia crispa</i> (formerly <i>Gastrococos crispa</i> )	4, 35, 57, 59, 66, 67
<i>Acrocomia aculeata</i>	4, 50, 67
<i>Actinokentia divaricata</i>	57, 66
<i>Actinorhynchus calapparia</i>	57, 68
<i>Adonia merrillii</i>	4, 26, 31, 66
<i>Aiphanes horrida</i> (formerly <i>A. aculeata</i> and <i>A. caryotifolia</i> )	4, 31, 67, 68
<i>Aiphanes</i> sp.	35
<i>Allagoptera arenaria</i>	31, 59, 66, 67, 68
<i>Allagoptera caudescens</i>	57
<i>Allagoptera leucocalyx</i>	57
<i>Archontophoenix maxima</i>	50
<i>Archontophoenix myolensis</i>	50, 57, 66, 67
<i>Archontophoenix purpurea</i>	35, 57
<i>Archontophoenix tuckeri</i>	57
<i>Areca camarinensis</i>	68
<i>Areca catechu</i>	57, 59, 66, 68
<i>Areca catechu</i> 'Alba'	35, 57, 68
<i>Areca catechu</i> 'Dwarf'	35, 57, 66, 92
<i>Areca catechu</i> 'Super Dwarf'	92
<i>Areca hutchinsoniana</i>	57, 68
<i>Areca macrocalyx</i>	35
<i>Areca montana</i> (formerly <i>A. latiloba</i> )	57
<i>Areca oxycarpa</i>	68
<i>Areca triandra</i>	57
<i>Areca vestiaria</i>	57, 66, 67, 68
<i>Areca vestiaria</i> var. 'Maroon Leaf'	35, 57, 66, 67
<i>Areca vestiaria</i> var. 'Orange Form'	66, 67
<i>Arenga australasica</i>	66
<i>Arenga caudata</i>	66
<i>Arenga engleri</i>	4, 31, 66, 68
<i>Arenga hookeriana</i>	57, 66
<i>Arenga microcarpa</i>	66
<i>Arenga obtusifolia</i>	66, 69
<i>Arenga pinnata</i>	4, 57, 66, 67, 68, 69
<i>Arenga tremula</i>	26
<i>Arenga undulatifolia</i>	35, 57, 66, 67
<i>Arenga</i> sp.	69
<i>Asterogyne martiana</i>	57, 68
<i>Astrocaryum alatum</i>	57, 66, 67
<i>Astrocaryum mexicanum</i>	67
<i>Astrocaryum standleyanum</i>	57
<i>Attalea butyracea</i>	66, 67
<i>Attalea cohune</i>	59, 66, 67, 68
<i>Attalea phalerata</i>	50
<i>Attalea</i> sp.	67
<i>Bactris gasipaes</i>	67
<i>Bactris</i> sp. 'Fairchild'	50
<i>Balaka longirostris</i>	68
<i>Balaka seemannii</i>	57, 68
<i>Basselinia plancheri</i>	57
<i>Beccariophoenix alfredii</i>	4, 50, 57, 59, 66, 68
<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	4

<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> 'Maruala'	57
<i>Beccariophoenix</i> sp. 'Coastal'	57
<i>Bentinckia condapanna</i>	57, 68
<i>Bentinckia nicobarica</i>	57
<i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>	4, 26, 31
<i>Borassodendron machadonis</i>	59, 66
<i>Borassus aethiopum</i>	35, 66, 67
<i>Borassus flabellifer</i>	67
<i>Brassiophoenix drymophloeoides</i>	57
<i>Brassiophoenix schumannii</i>	66, 68
<i>Burretiokentia dumasii</i>	68
<i>Burretiokentia grandiflora</i>	68
<i>Burretiokentia hapala</i>	57, 66, 67, 68
<i>Burretiokentia koghiensis</i>	57, 68
<i>Burretiokentia vieillardii</i>	35, 57, 66, 68
<i>Butia capitata</i>	4, 66
<i>Butia eriospatha</i>	57
X <i>Butiagrus nabonnandii</i>	59
<i>Calamus diepenhorstii</i>	68
<i>Calyptrocalyx albertisianus</i>	57, 68
<i>Calyptrocalyx doxanthus</i>	68
<i>Calyptrocalyx hollrungii</i>	57, 68
<i>Calyptrocalyx laptostachus</i>	68
<i>Calyptrocalyx lauterbachianus</i>	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx multifidus</i>	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx polyphyllus</i>	57, 68
<i>Calyptrocalyx spicatus</i>	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> aff. <i>fasciculatus</i>	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> aff. <i>Flabellatus</i>	68
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> sp. 'Boalak'	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> sp. 'Kal-Keyik'	57
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> sp. 'Puah'	68
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> sp. 'Sanumb'	57, 68
<i>Calyptrocalyx</i> sp. 'South Napu Island'	68
<i>Calyptrogynne costatifrons</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	68
<i>Calyptrogynne ghiesbreghtiana</i>	35, 57
<i>Carpentaria acuminata</i>	26
<i>Carpoxylon macrospermum</i>	31, 35, 57, 66, 67, 68
<i>Caryota mitis</i>	31, 57, 99
<i>Caryota mitis</i> (variegated)	35
<i>Caryota no</i>	67
<i>Caryota obtusa</i> (formerly <i>C. gigas</i> )	35, 57
<i>Caryota ophiopellis</i>	35, 57, 92
<i>Caryota urens</i>	4, 31, 66, 67
<i>Caryota zebrina</i>	35, 66, 67, 92
<i>Chamaedorea adscendens</i>	35, 57, 66, 67
<i>Chamaedorea arenbergiana</i>	50
<i>Chamaedorea brachypoda</i>	57, 66, 68
<i>Chamaedorea cataractarum</i>	4, 31, 57, 66, 69
<i>Chamaedorea deckeriana</i>	57, 66
<i>Chamaedorea elegans</i>	26, 50, 66
<i>Chamaedorea ernesti-augusti</i>	57, 66, 67
<i>Chamaedorea erumpens</i>	26
<i>Chamaedorea fragrans</i>	57, 92
<i>Chamaedorea glaucifolia</i>	66
<i>Chamaedorea hooperiana</i>	4, 57, 59
<i>Chamaedorea klotzschiana</i>	57
<i>Chamaedorea macrospadix</i>	66

<i>Chamaedorea metallica</i>	4, 57, 59, 66, 67, 69
<i>Chamaedorea microspadix</i>	57, 66
<i>Chamaedorea oblongata</i>	67
<i>Chamaedorea pochutlensis</i>	57
<i>Chamaedorea radicalis</i>	26, 66, 99
<i>Chamaedorea sartorii</i>	57
<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>	4, 66, 99
<i>Chamaedorea stolonifera</i>	57, 66
<i>Chamaedorea tepejilote</i>	66, 68
<i>Chamaedorea tuerckheimii</i>	35, 92
<i>Chamaedorea woodsoniana</i>	68
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	26, 31, 66, 69
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i> var. <i>argentea</i> (formerly var. <i>cerifera</i> )	59, 66
<i>Chambeyronia macrocarpa</i>	4, 26, 31, 35, 57, 66, 67, 68
<i>Chambeyronia macrocarpa</i> var. 'Houaïlou'	66
<i>Chambeyronia macrocarpa</i> var. <i>hookeri</i>	4, 35, 66, 68
<i>Chelyocarpus chuco</i>	57, 66, 67, 68, 69
<i>Chuniophoenix hainanensis</i>	57, 66, 67, 68, 69
<i>Chuniophoenix nana</i>	57, 66, 68
<i>Clinostigma exorrhizum</i>	57
<i>Clinostigma ponapense</i>	57, 68
<i>Clinostigma savoryanum</i>	57, 68
<i>Coccothrinax alexandri</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax alta</i>	4, 26, 66
<i>Coccothrinax argentata</i>	26, 59, 66, 67, 99
<i>Coccothrinax argentea</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax barbadensis</i>	66, 99
<i>Coccothrinax borhidiana</i>	35, 57, 59, 66, 67
<i>Coccothrinax borhidiana</i> hybrid	57
<i>Coccothrinax boschiana</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax brevicrinis</i> (formerly <i>C. crinita</i> subsp. <i>brevicrinis</i> )	57, 66, 67
<i>Coccothrinax crinita</i>	4, 26, 31, 35, 59, 66, 67, 69
<i>Coccothrinax cupularis</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax ekmanii</i>	66, 67
<i>Coccothrinax gracilis</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax gundlachii</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax hioramii</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax macroglossa</i>	66, 68
<i>Coccothrinax miraguama</i>	59, 66, 67, 69
<i>Coccothrinax miraguama</i> subsp. <i>arenicola</i>	66, 68
<i>Coccothrinax moaensis</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax montana</i>	35, 66, 67
<i>Coccothrinax munizii</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax proctorii</i>	66, 69
<i>Coccothrinax pseudorigida</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax readii</i>	59
<i>Coccothrinax salvatoris</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax scoparia</i>	66
<i>Coccothrinax spissa</i>	4, 66, 67, 69, 99
<i>Coccothrinax</i> sp.	31, 69, 99
<i>Coccothrinax</i> sp. 'Azul'	66, 68
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Fiji Dwarf'	35, 66
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Malayan Gold'	66
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Malayan Green'	4, 31, 66
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Malayan Red'	31
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Malayan Yellow'	31
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> var. 'Maypan Hybrid'	31
<i>Copernicia alba</i>	57, 66, 67

<i>Copernicia baileyana</i>	4, 31, 59, 66, 67, 99
<i>Copernicia berteroa</i>	31, 66
<i>Copernicia cowellii</i>	66, 92
<i>Copernicia ekmanii</i>	57, 66, 67
<i>Copernicia fallaense</i>	66, 92
<i>Copernicia gigas</i>	59, 67, 68
<i>Copernicia glabrescens</i>	57, 66
<i>Copernicia hospita</i>	66
<i>Copernicia hospita</i> (silver form)	67
<i>Copernicia macroglossa</i>	4, 26, 31, 59, 66, 67, 69, 99
<i>Copernicia prunifera</i>	31, 66
<i>Copernicia rigida</i>	59, 66, 67
<i>Copernicia tectorum</i>	68
<i>Copernicia yarey</i>	66, 68, 99
<i>Copernicia</i> sp.	69
<i>Copernicia</i> X <i>sueroa</i> ( <i>C. hospita</i> X <i>rigida</i> hybrid)	66
<i>Corypha umbraculifera</i>	4, 35, 67
<i>Corypha utan</i>	4, 31, 67
<i>Cryosophila warscewiczii</i>	57
<i>Cryosophila williamsii</i> (formerly <i>C. albida</i> )	67
<i>Cyphophoenix alba</i>	68
<i>Cyphophoenix elegans</i>	50, 57, 66
<i>Cyphophoenix nucele</i>	35, 57, 66, 68, 92
<i>Cyphosperma balansae</i>	66, 68
<i>Cyrtostachys renda</i>	26, 35, 57, 66, 67, 68
<i>Cyrtostachys</i> sp. hybrid	57
<i>Deckenia nobilis</i>	67
<i>Dictyocaryum lamarkianum</i>	35
<i>Dictyosperma album</i>	4, 31, 66, 99
<i>Dictyosperma album</i> var. <i>furfuraceum</i>	35, 59, 66
<i>Dictyosperma album</i> var. <i>rubrum</i> (See <i>D. album</i> )	
<i>Drymophloeus oliviformis</i>	66, 67
<i>Dypsis albofarinosa</i>	4, 68
<i>Dypsis ampasindavae</i>	57
<i>Dypsis arenarum</i>	57
<i>Dypsis baronii</i>	35, 57
<i>Dypsis basilonga</i>	57
<i>Dypsis bosseri</i>	68
<i>Dypsis cabadae</i>	4, 26, 31, 50, 59, 66, 67, 69, 99
<i>Dypsis carlsmithii</i>	57, 66, 68
<i>Dypsis ceracea</i>	57
<i>Dypsis crinita</i>	4
<i>Dypsis decaryi</i>	4, 26, 66, 99
<i>Dypsis decipiens</i>	31, 67
<i>Dypsis faneva</i>	57
<i>Dypsis florencei</i>	35
<i>Dypsis forficifolia</i>	68
<i>Dypsis hovomantsina</i>	57
<i>Dypsis lanceolata</i>	4, 50, 57, 66
<i>Dypsis lantzeana</i>	57
<i>Dypsis lastelliana</i>	4, 31, 57, 66, 67
<i>Dypsis lastelliana</i> 'Highland'	57
<i>Dypsis leptocheilos</i>	35, 57, 66, 67
<i>Dypsis leptocheilos</i> X <i>decaryi</i> hybrid	66
<i>Dypsis lutea</i>	57
<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	4, 31, 66
<i>Dypsis lutescens</i> 'Blue'	57
<i>Dypsis madagascariensis</i>	31, 66

<i>Dypsis malcomberi</i>	57
<i>Dypsis mananjarensis</i>	57
<i>Dypsis mirabilis</i>	35
<i>Dypsis ovobontsira</i>	57
<i>Dypsis pembana</i>	35, 57, 66, 67
<i>Dypsis pilulifera</i>	35, 68
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<i>Dypsis psammophila</i>	57, 68
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<i>Dypsis rivularis</i>	68
<i>Dypsis robusta</i>	57
<i>Dypsis saintelucei</i>	68
<i>Dypsis utilis</i>	57
<i>Dypsis</i> sp. "Mayotte Island"	66
<i>Dypsis</i> sp. 'Pink Crown'	57
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	4, 31, 67, 99
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<i>Euterpe edulis</i>	67
<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	57, 67
<i>Euterpe</i> sp. 'Orange Crownshaft'	57
<i>Gaussia attenuata</i>	50, 66
<i>Gaussia gomez-pompae</i>	68
<i>Gaussia maya</i>	31, 66, 69
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<i>Hemithrinax ekmaniana</i>	35, 57
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<i>Heterospathe cagayanensis</i>	57, 68
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<i>Heterospathe salomonensis</i>	66
<i>Heterospathe woodfordiana</i>	57
<i>Howea belmoreana</i>	66
<i>Howea forsteriana</i>	35, 66, 67, 99
<i>Hydriastele beguinii</i> (formerly <i>Siphokentia beguinii</i> )	57, 67, 68
<i>Hydriastele beguinii</i> 'Obi Island Form'	57
<i>Hydriastele dransfieldii</i> (formerly <i>Siphokentia dransfieldii</i> )	50, 57, 66
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<i>Hydriastele microcarpa</i>	57
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<i>Kentiopsis pyriformis</i>	57, 66, 68
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<i>Leucothrinax morrisii</i> (formerly <i>Thrinax morrisii</i> )	26, 31, 66, 67, 99
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<i>Licuala concinna</i>	68
<i>Licuala distans</i>	68
<i>Licuala elegans</i>	35
<i>Licuala fordiana</i>	57, 68
<i>Licuala grandis</i>	4, 35, 57, 59, 67, 69
<i>Licuala khoonmengii</i>	35, 57
<i>Licuala lauterbachii</i> var. <i>bougainvillensis</i>	57
<i>Licuala mattanensis</i> var. <i>mapu</i>	57, 68
<i>Licuala nauroannii</i>	57
<i>Licuala orbicularis</i>	68
<i>Licuala paludosa</i>	4, 57
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<i>Licuala rumphii</i>	57
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<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	4, 26, 31
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<i>Livistona fulva</i>	50
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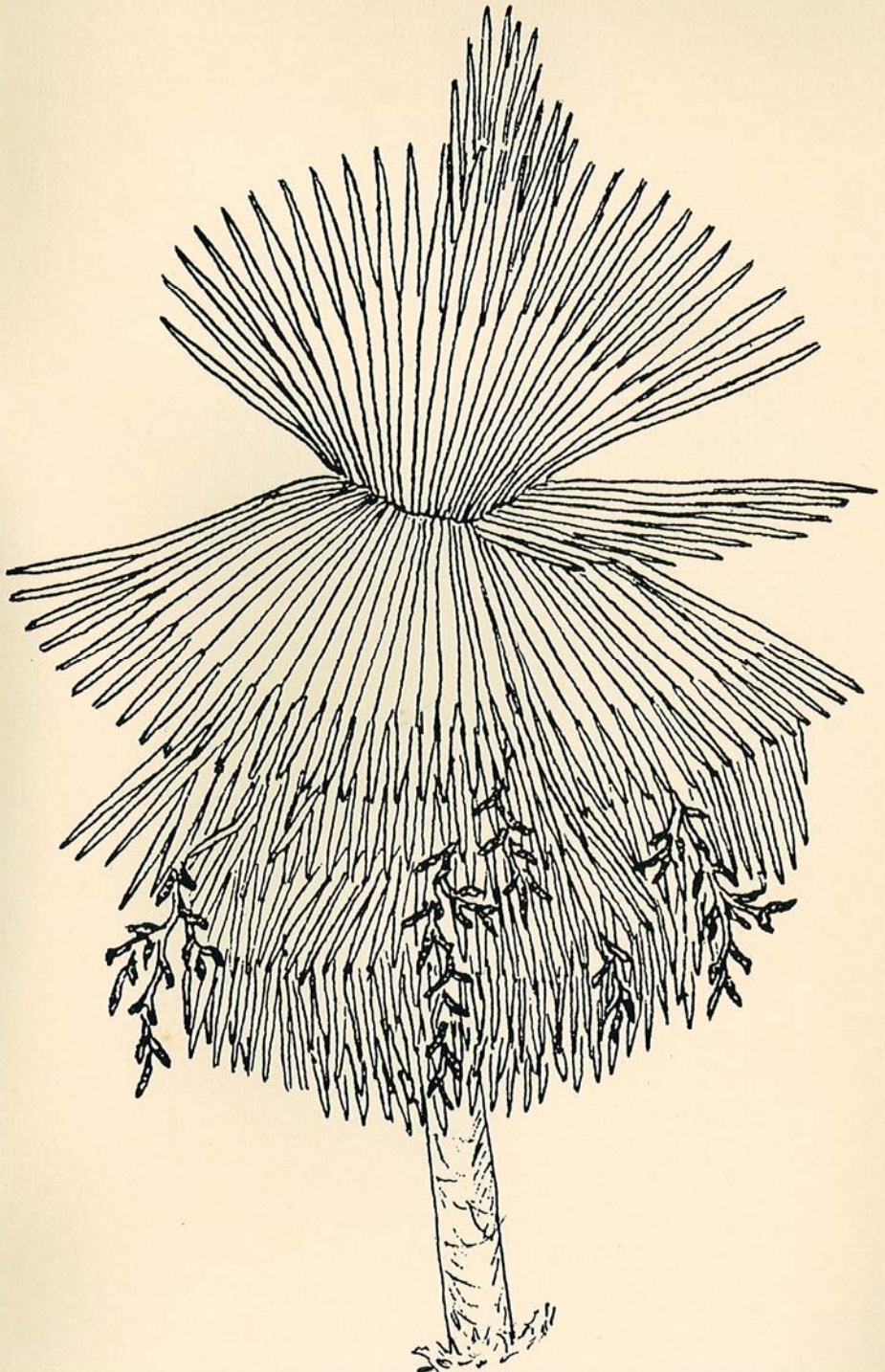
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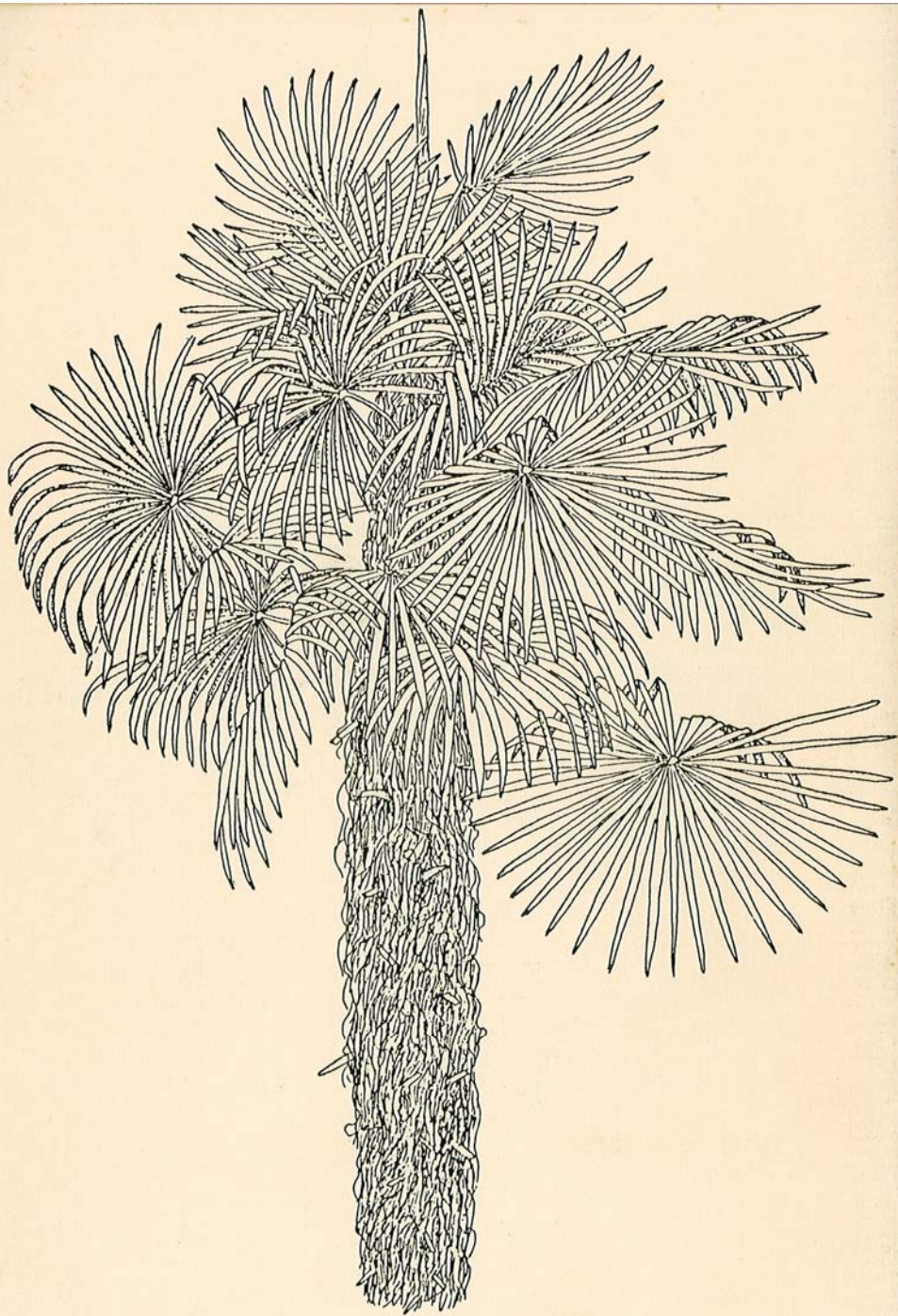
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