

Queen Palm

The Queen palm is a graceful, fast-growing Palm, native to Brazil, Paraguay and northern Argentina. It is now often found planted in courtyards, rows or groves in tropical climates all over the world. It is popular because it does not drop litter as Fan and Date palms do.

This South American Palm is often used in commercial or home landscaping due to its stately appearance. Containing pinnate leaves that form a drooping canopy this ornamental palm requires persistent pruning to remove dead fronds.

The Queen palm is an evergreen that can grow to 17 m. The single trunk is exceptionally straight, with a smooth bark banded with dark and light grey. The leaves are graceful and arching, whereas King Palm leaves are rather rigid. The leaves are grey-green in colour, pinnate, and arranged in a whorled pattern. The leaves typically grow 3.3 to 5 m long.

