

## QUEEN PALM

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| <b>Genus/species</b> | <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Synonyms</b>      | Cocos Palm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Family</b>        | Arecaceae                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Distribution</b>  | Southern and central Florida                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Comments</b>      | The Queen Palm is not native to North America but has been introduced to select areas of the US as a popular ornamental garden tree. It is a fast-growing, medium-sized palm tree, reaching a height of 30-50 feet. Trunk size is variable, ranging from 6-20 inches. The fruit is bright orange with approximately 6-foot bunches containing 1-inch oval fruits. The large, pinnate leaves typically have around 300 leaflets, with each leaflet around 18 inch in length and 1-2 inches wide. |

