



SPECIES	Livistona australis
COMMON NAME	Cabbage Tree Palm, Cabbage Palm or Fan Palm
ORIGIN	Eastern Australia
DESIGN USE	Commercial landscapes and container plant



HEIGHT

Upto 30m

SPREAD

3-4.5m

HABIT

Slow-growing evergreen tree

FORM

Tall, single stem upright palm with small ridges along length of trunk.

FLOWERS

Spikes with sprigs of cream-white flowers.



FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

FRUIT

Red, turning black when it is ready to be peeled and planted.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

The Cabbage Tree Palm occurs in moist open forest, often in swampy sites and on margins of rainforests. Plants have been known to tolerate temperatures down to at least 0°C for short periods

HORTICULTURE

Although plants prefer a deep moist soil, they can also succeed in dry climates[231]. Succeeds in full sun or partial shade. Fertilize in spring and water well in summer.

REFERENCES

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