



# CHAMAEROPS HUMILIS


## Mediterranean Fan Palm

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Rabbit resistant

 Deer resistant

 Native to Europe, N. Africa

### Why we love it...

When conjuring up a mental image of palm trees, one often pictures sandy beaches, which is where most cold sensitive palms are relegated to stay. The Mediterranean Fan Palm, on the other hand, is a unique palm designed to withstand a variety of climates; surviving through temperature drops as low as 5°F and reveling in high, reflected heat and sun.

Slow growing, tidy, and well behaved, this tropical looking palm is exceptionally easy to maintain, and makes a striking accent near pools and patios, where high heat tolerance and low litter production are essential assets. Mediterranean Fan Palm works well in containers or tight spaces, as it won't grow out of bounds and remains compact.



**Lydia says:** Cutting off green fronds isn't recommended any time of year; remove them only if you plan to completely remove the branch on which they're growing.

### Evergreen Palm: *Chamaerops humilis*

**Size (H x W):** 15-20 feet x 15-20 feet

**Blooms:** Non-ornamental yellow flowers, often hidden by foliage, appear in July

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 10° F or colder, USDA Zone 7

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Remove unwanted branches in August; dead fronds can be removed any time of year

**Growth Rate:** Slow



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