



Cliff Date Palm

Phoenix Rupicola

If you are looking for a feather palm that is a bit unique, consider a Cliff Date Palm or Phoenix rupicola. The bright green leaves lay flat along the stem, giving it a very graceful look.

We have found this to be a very slow growing palm. Betrock's Guide to Landscape Palms by Alan W. Meerow lists the mature height as 25' but our have been in the field for NINE years are now just 10 feet tall over-all. The frond is about 6 feet in length, leaving a 4 foot trunk. The canopy consists or 30-50 leaves.

Cliff Dates are native to India. They grow in the rocks and cliffs of the Himalayan Mountains. They are not picky about their soil and are drought tolerant. Expect them to be cold tolerant as far north as San Antonio.

AT A GLANCE	
Height	25'
Width	10'-15'
Origin	India
Drought Tolerance	High
Growth Rate	Slow
Salt Tolerance	Moderate
USDA Zone(s)	9 through 11
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