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# True Date Palm

*Phoenix dactylifera*

*Phoenix dactylifera* or Edible Date is one of the most widely-used date palms in commercial and high-end residential landscapes. It's upright fronds make it a perfect match for an alee or to line a parking lot or boulevard.

The fronds are stiff and a bluish-green color. The petioles are spined. Actually the tip of the leaflet is also sharp.

There are many cultivars grown for fruit characteristics, such as the Medjool or Zahedi. Even though the *Phoenix dactylifera* has edible fruit, they fruit poorly in humid conditions.

**Common Names:** Medjool, Edible Date

AT A GLANCE	
Height	50'-60'
Width	20'
Origin	Pakistan, India North Africa
Water	Low
Growth Rate	Moderate
Salt Tolerance	Moderate
USDA Zone(s)	7-11



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