



Pindo

Butia capitata

Pindos are the hardiest cultivated feather palm. It suffers no damage at 14 degrees F. It is a short stature accent palm. It also does well in street and parking lot plantings.

The books all say that it is “widely adaptable” with its soil preferences. However, we have found that it prefers sandier soils. In the South Texas clays, the Pindo is unable to access the nutrients in the soil and may have yellow chlorotic foliage.

The fronds are extremely variable. Some palms may have arching fronds while others have upright. The foliage color ranges from blue-green to silvery gray. Pindos have a large canopy consisting of 40-50 fronds.

Fruits are edible and taste like mango, strawberry and banana. The edible pulp can be used to make jelly or fermented into wine.

Common Names: Jelly Palm

AT A GLANCE	
Height	20'-25'
Width	15'-20'
Origin	Brazil, Uruguay
Water	Low
Growth Rate	Slow
Salt Tolerance	Moderate
USDA Zone(s)	7B - 10B



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