



Sylvestris Palm

Phoenix Sylvestris

The silver date palm, *Phoenix sylvestris*, looks much like a Canary Island date but on a smaller scale— much more appropriate for most home landscapes. A mature Sylvestris will have up to 100 fronds in its canopy. Leaf color is blue-green so many refer to it as a Silver Date. It does not sucker and bears shorter fronds than both the *Phoenix dactylifera* and *Phoenix canariensis*. Originating in India, this sate palm

is hardy to zone 8B. It's a slow grower that will reach a mature height of 40'. It has a solitary trunk that makes a great focal point. One planted in front of a large wall is quite an eye-catcher. Be careful of the spines when trimming. Betrock says there are not irritants on this palm, but when pricked with one of the spines, you may blister at the sight.

Other Common Name: Silver Date

AT A GLANCE	
Height	40'
Width	10'-15'
Origin	India
Drought Tolerance	Moderate
Growth Rate	Slow
Salt Tolerance	Moderate
USDA Zone(s)	8B-11



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