

Windmill Palm

'Trachycarpus Fortuneii'

The Windmill Palm is one of the most hardy palms, thriving throughout Texas. It is covered in 3 foot wide, fan-shaped fronds, and the trunk appears to be wrapped in burlap. This short palm works best as a framing tree, accent palm, or patio plant. Add it to a shady shrub border or by a front entryway. It thrives in confined spaces. Although, it does best grown in shade or fertile soil, it is fairly tolerant of margin-

AT A GLANCE	,
Height	25-30'
Width	6-10'
Flower Color	Yellow
Flower Season	Summer
Drought Tolerance	Medium
Growth Rate	Slow
USDA Zone(s)	8a-11
Notes	

al soils, as long as regular moisture is available. This palm is tolerant of wind and salt. They are susceptible to root rot, moderately so to yellowing disease and leaf spots. It is a favorite of landscapers and gardeners looking for a tropical feel.

Common names: Chinese windmill palm, windmill palm or Chusan palm

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