



## Hybrid Washingtonia

*Washingtonia filibusta*

Washingtonia filibusta is a hybrid created by crossing the Mexican Fan Palm (Washingtonia robusta) and the California Fan Palm (W filifera). This palm has a heavier trunk, larger leaves, and is more cold hardy than the Mexican Fan Palm. Filibusta is said to be cold hardy down to the mid-teens. The fronds could burn but a well-established tree has a good chance to regrow its canopy after an extreme Texas winter.

One of its distinguishing characteristics are the hairs along the frond edges.

**Common Names:** Filibusta, Hybrid Palm

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AT A GLANCE	
Height	40'-60'
Width	15'-18'
Origin	California, Arizona,
Drought Tolerance	High
Growth Rate	Moderate
Salt Tolerance	Moderate
USDA Zone(s)	8-11
Notes	Hybrid of Mexican Fan & California Fan



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