



Simmons Oak Farms

TEXAS SABAL PALM

Trimming a Field Grown Sabal

Field growing Texas sabal palms gives us a vigorous palm that transplants easily. Typically, Texas sabals have a lower success rate after transplant than most other palms. The roots that are cut at harvest die and new roots must grow from the base of the palm.

We have experimented with our harvest process and highly recommend that ALL the fronds are removed at harvest and only the last set of petioles left.



At Harvest & Transplanting



3 Months after Planting



12 Months after Planting

Here's the WHY behind the HOW:

The palm can now use its energy to grow new roots instead of to keep fronds green.

With no canopy, there is very little wind resistance. The result is that the palm doesn't move so the new feeder roots don't break.

The stiff petioles act as protection for the emerging fronds which are vulnerable to breaking in the wind or during transport.

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