

SOUTH COAST PLAZA PALM COLLECTION

Self-Guided Tour



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WELCOME

to South Coast Plaza's Palm Collection!

We hope this guide will help you enjoy a tour of our diverse palm collection, unique in Southern California. The core of our collection comes from the estate of Dr. A.J. Vance. Dr. Vance began collecting exotic palms in the late 1940s at his canyon estate located off Sunset Boulevard. The collection was recognized for both its size and diversity of plantings.

After Dr. Vance's death in the early 1980s, the collection was acquired by South Coast Plaza and transplanted to its present location in 1986. With the help of Ralph Velez and the International Palm Society, South Coast Plaza continues to add unique specimens to its collection.

Particularly noteworthy are the large Cuban Royal Palms (*Roystonea regia*), a large cluster of Slender Lady Palms (*Rhapis humilis*) and the Hawaiian Loulu Palm (*Pritchardia hillebrandii*).

All palms are labeled with their common name, botanical name and most have country of origin.

We hope you enjoy this interesting and educational tour.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PALMS IN THE SOUTH COAST PLAZA BEAR STREET PALM COLLECTION

CLUSTERING PALMS

Areca Palm (9, 12, 17, 22 – Madagascar)
Slender Lady Palm (18 – Southern China)
Clumping Fishtail (81 – Philippines)
Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)

SOLITARY PALMS

Kentia Palm (1, 15, 40, 42, 46 – Lord Howe Island)
Cuban Royal Palm (5, 7, 10, 49 – Caribbean, Cent. Amer.)
King Palm (39, 63, 73, 84, 87 – Australia)
Solitary Fishtail Palm (78 – Myanmar)
Chilean Wine Palm (51 – Chile)
Cliff Date Palm (62 – India)
Alexandre Palm (25 – Australia)
Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)
Needle Palm (24 – Southeastern US)
Mexican Fan Palm (72, 75 – Mexico)
Norfolk Island Palm (6 – Norfolk Island)
Silver Rootspine Palm (14 – Cent. Amer.)
Majesty Palm (38 – Madagascar)

PALMS WITH IRRITATING FRUIT

Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)
Caryota Species (26, 77 – Thailand, Laos, India)

PALMS THAT GROW WELL IN PARTIAL SHADE

Queen Palm (45, 67 – Brazil)
Kentia Palm (1, 15, 40, 42, 46 – Lord Howe Island)
Alexandre Palm (25 – Australia)
Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)
Slender Lady Palm (18 – Southern China)
Maya Palm (43 – Cent. Amer.)
Chamaedorea Series (19, 47, 83 – Hybrid)
Weeping Cabbage Palm (88 – Australia)
Majesty Palm (38 – Madagascar)

PALMS GENERALLY 20' TALL OR LESS

Clumping Fishtail (81 – Philippines)
Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)
Slender Lady Palm (18 – Southern China)

PALMS WITH SPINES OR TEETH

Senegal Date Palm (58, 65 – Africa)
Bismarck Palm (29 – Madagascar)
Blue Hesper Palm (79 – Baja California, Mexico)
Dwarf Date Palm (50 – Laos)
Cliff Date Palm (62 – India)
Guadalupe Palm (82 – Mexico)
Mexican Fan Palm (72, 75 – Mexico)
Needle Palm (24 – Southeastern US)

HIGHLY DROUGHT-TOLERANT PALMS

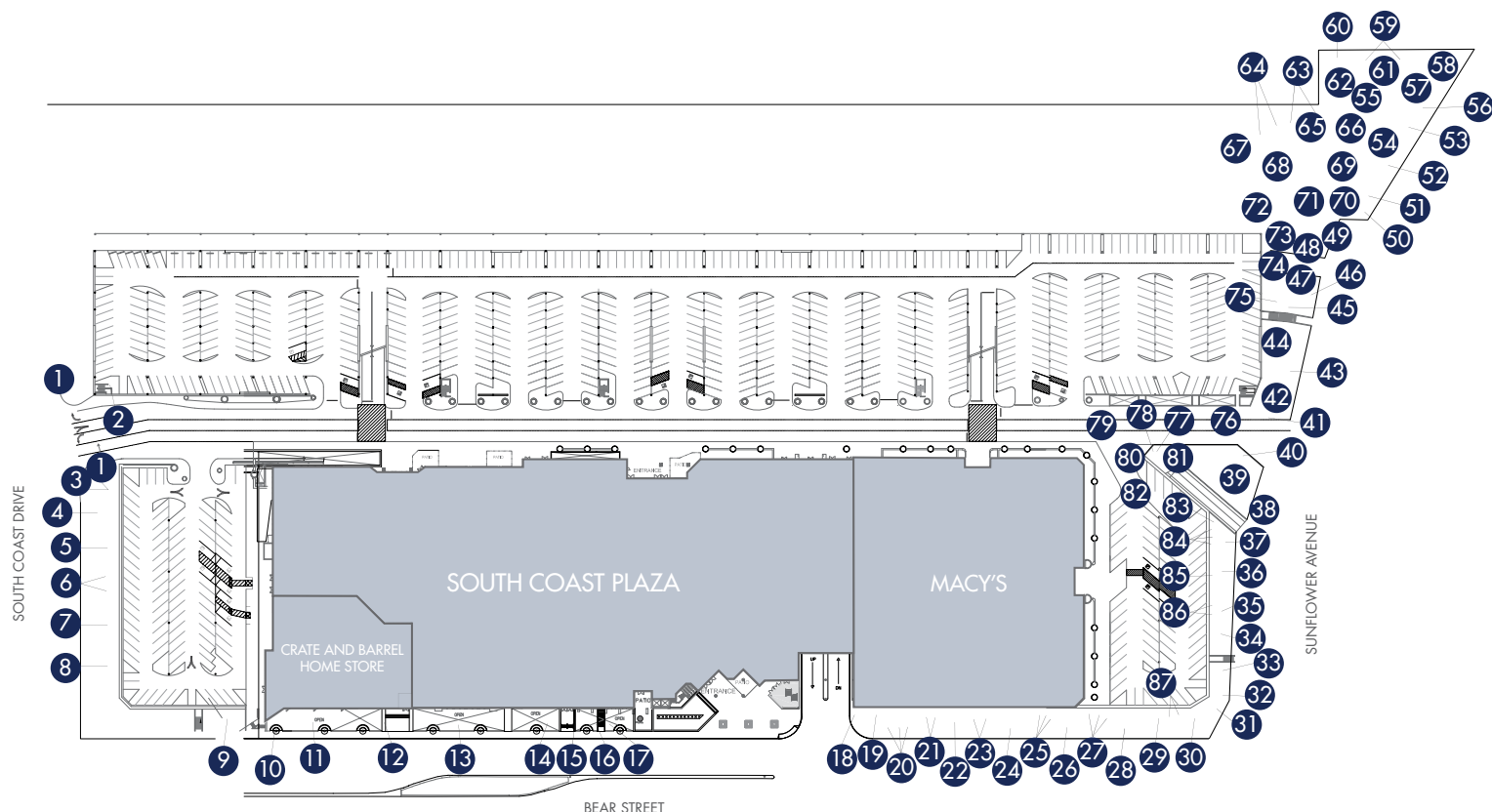
Chinese Fountain Palm (16, 28, 64 – Southern China)
Senegal Date Palm (58, 65 – Africa)
Cliff Date Palm (62 – India)
Arikury Palm (66 – Brazil)
Mexican Fan Palm (72, 75 – Mexico)
Needle Palm (24 – Southeastern US)
Blue Hesper Palm (79 – Baja California, Mexico)

FAST-GROWING PALMS

Queen Palm (45, 67 – Brazil)
Cuban Royal Palm (5, 7, 10, 49 – Cuba)
Solitary Fishtail Palm (78 – Myanmar)
Giant Fishtail Palm (26, 77 – Thailand, Laos, India)
Weeping Cabbage Palm (88 – Australia)
Majesty Palm (38 – Madagascar)

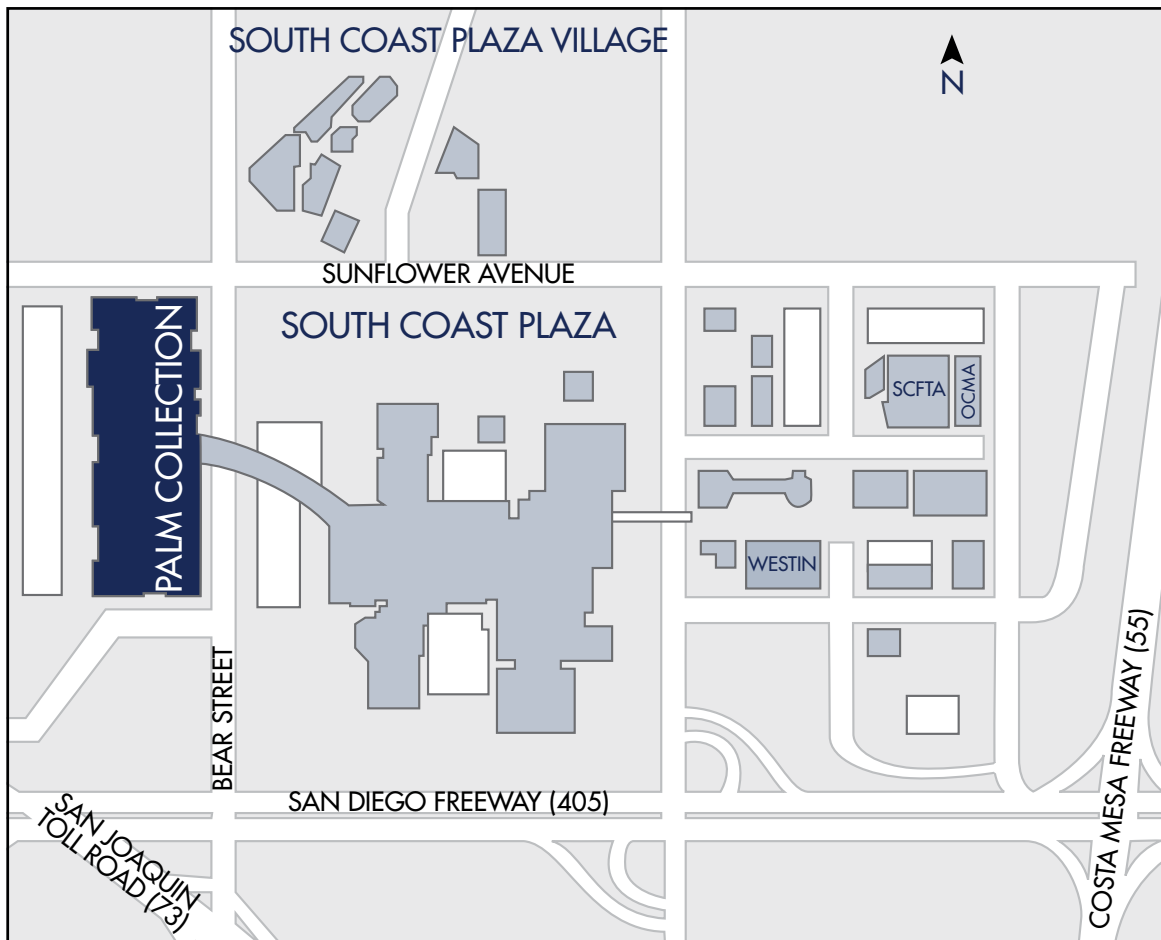
PALMS THAT GROW IN LOW LIGHT

Pacaya Palm (74 – Guatemala)
Slender Lady Palm (18 – Southern China)



#	Common Name Botanical Name	Region of Origin	#	Common Name Botanical Name	Region of Origin
1	Kentia Palm <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	16	Chinese Fountain Palm <i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Southern China
2	Chinese Windmill Palm <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	China	17	Areca Palm <i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Madagascar
3	Hispaniola Palm <i>Sabal domingensis</i>	Bermuda	18	Slender Lady Palm <i>Rhapis Humilis</i>	Southern China
4	Lala Palm <i>Hyphaene coriacea</i>	South Central Africa	19	Chamaedorea x 'Irving Cantor'	Hybrid
5	Cuban Royal Palm <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Caribb., Cent. Amer.	20	Chinese Windmill Palm <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	China
6	Norfolk Island Palm <i>Rhopalostylis baueri</i>	Norfolk Island	21	Pygmy Date Palm <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Laos
7	Cuban Royal Palm <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Caribb., Cent. Amer.	22	Areca Palm <i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Madagascar
8	Maya Palm <i>Gaussia maya</i>	Guatemala	23	Teddy Bear Palm <i>Dypsis leptochelos</i>	Madagascar
9	Areca Palm <i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Madagascar	24	Needle Palm <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	Southeastern US
10	Cuban Royal Palm <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Cuba	25	Alexandre Palm <i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Australia
11	Mediterranean Fan Palm <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean	26	Giant Fishtail Palm <i>Caryota gigas</i>	Thailand, Laos, India
12	Areca Palm <i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Madagascar	27	Loulu Palm <i>Pritchardia hillebrandii</i>	Hawaii
13	Lady Palm <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	China, Japan	28	Chinese Fountain Palm <i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Southern China
14	Silver Rootspine Palm <i>Cryosophila warscewiczii</i>	Cent. Amer.	29	Bismarck Palm <i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>	Madagascar
15	Kentia Palm <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	30	Silver Thatch Palm <i>Coccothrinax barbadensis</i>	Puerto Rico

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31	Old Man Palm <i>Coccothrinax crinita</i>	Cuba	60	X Jubautia splendens	Hybrid
32	Guano Palm <i>Coccothrinax fragrans</i>	Cuba, Hispaniola	61	Mediterranean Fan Palm <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean
33	Mountain Coconut <i>Parajubaea cocoides</i>	Ecuador, Bolivia	62	Cliff Date Palm <i>Phoenix rupicola</i>	India
34	Yellow Lantan Palm <i>Latania verschaffeltii</i>	Rodrigues Islands	63	King Palm <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
35	Taraw Palm <i>Livistona saribus</i>	Southeast Asia	64	Chinese Fountain Palm <i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Southern China
36	Coyure Palm <i>Aiphanes horrida</i>	Andes Mountains	65	Senegal Date Palm <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Africa
37	Dwarf Sugar Palm <i>Arenga engleri</i>	Taiwan	66	Arikury Palm <i>Syagrus schizophylla</i>	Brazil
38	Majesty Palm <i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	Madagascar	67	Queen Palm <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Brazil
39	King Palm <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia	68	Hesper Palm <i>Brahea brandegeei</i>	Baja California, Mexico
40	Kentia Palm <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	69	Lady Palm <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	China, Japan
41	Sentry Palm <i>Howea belmoreana</i>	Lord Howe Island	70	Caranday Palm <i>Trithrinax campestris</i>	Argentina, Uruguay
42	Kentia Palm <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	71	Mediterranean Fan Palm <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean
43	Maya Palm <i>Chamaedorea oblongata</i>	Cent. Amer.	72	Mexican Fan Palm <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexico
44	Ptycosperma Salomonensis	Oceania	73	King Palm <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
45	Queen Palm <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Brazil	74	Pacaya Palm <i>Chamaedorea tepejilote</i>	Guatemala
46	Kentia Palm <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	75	Mexican Fan Palm <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexico
47	Chamaedorea x 'Irving Cantor'	Hybrid	76	Chinese Windmill Palm <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	China
48	Lady Palm <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	China, Japan	77	Giant Fishtail Palm <i>Caryota gigas</i>	Thailand
49	Cuban Royal Palm <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Cuba	78	Solitary Fish Tail Palm <i>Caryota maxima</i>	Myanmar
50	Dwarf Date Palm	Laos <i>Phoenix roebleii</i>	79	Blue Hesper Palm <i>Brahea armata</i>	Baja California, Mexico
51	Chilean Wine Palm <i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chile	80	Sonoran Palmetto <i>Sabal uresana</i>	Northwestern Mexico
52	Spiny Fiber Palm <i>Trithrinax ancanthocoma</i>	Brazil	81	Clumping Fishtail Palm <i>Caryota mitis</i>	Philippines
53	Buri Palm <i>Allagoptera caudescens</i>	Brazil	82	Guadalupe Palm <i>Brahea edulis</i>	Mexico
54	Senegal Date Palm <i>Phoenix reclinata hybrid</i>	Hybrid	83	Chamaedorea x 'Irving Cantor'	Hybrid
55	Pindo Palm <i>Butia odorata</i>	South America	84	King Palm <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
56	Mediterranean Fan Palm <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean	85	Hat Palm <i>Sabal domingensis</i>	Puerto Rico
57	White Rock Palm <i>Brahea calcareae</i>	Mexico, Guatemala	86	Hispaniola Palm <i>Sabal domingensis</i>	Hispaniola
58	Senegal Date Palm <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Africa	87	Weeping Cabbage Palm <i>Livistona decora</i>	Australia
59	Syagrus Species	South America			



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