

# SOUTH COAST PLAZA PALM COLLECTION

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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, 13, 17 – 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

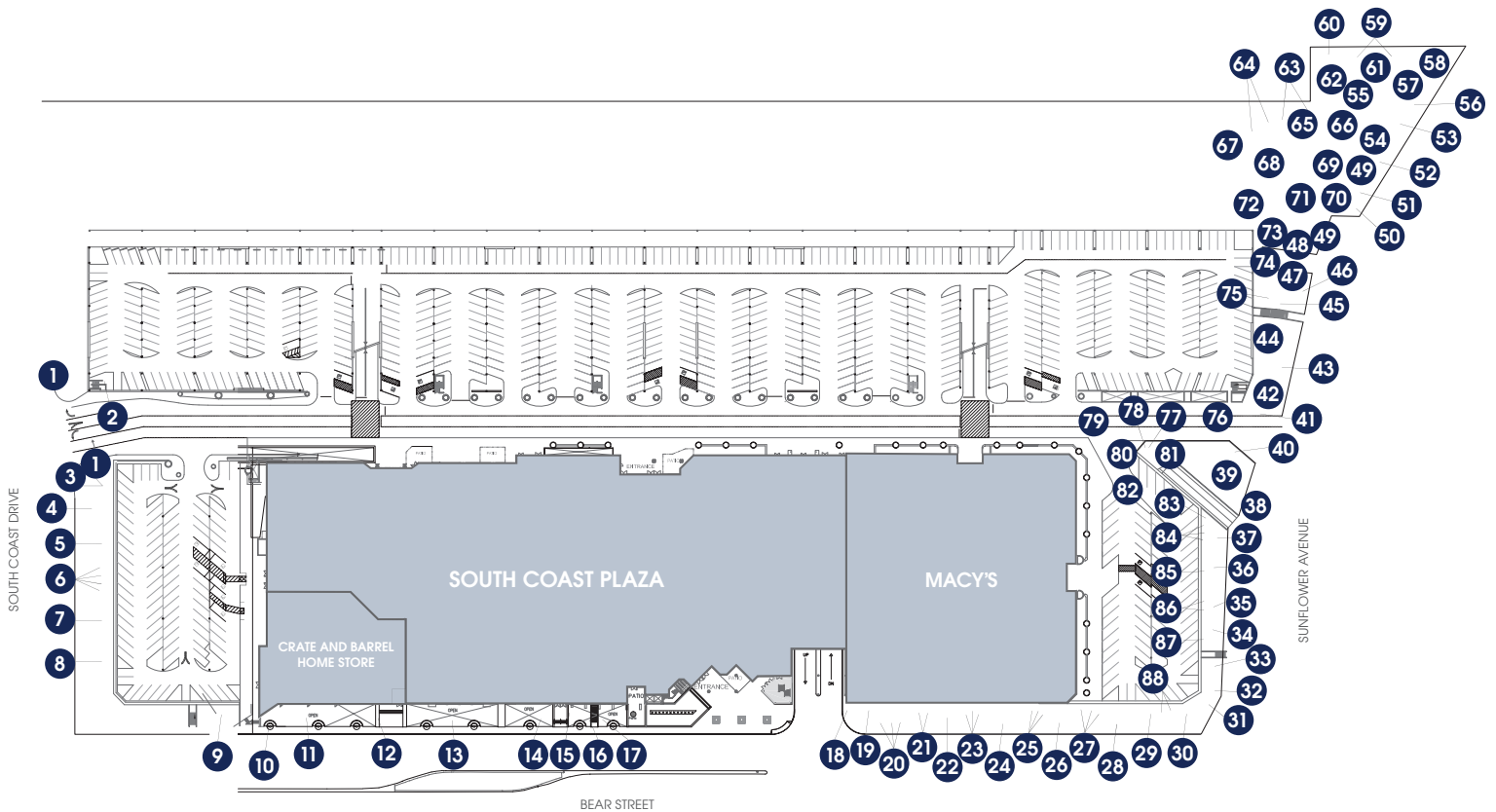
**Chinese Fountain Palm** (16, 28, 64 – Southern China)  
**Senegal Date Palm** (58, 65 – Africa)  
**Cliff Date Palm** (62 – India)  
**Arikury Palm** (66 – Brazil)  
**Mexican Fan Palm** (72, 75 – Mexico)  
**Needle Palm** (24 – Southeastern US)  
**Blue Hesper Palm** (79 – Baja California, Mexico)

## 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 – Thailand, Laos, India)  
**Weeping Cabbage Palm** (88 – Australia)  
**Majesty Palm** (38 – Madagascar)

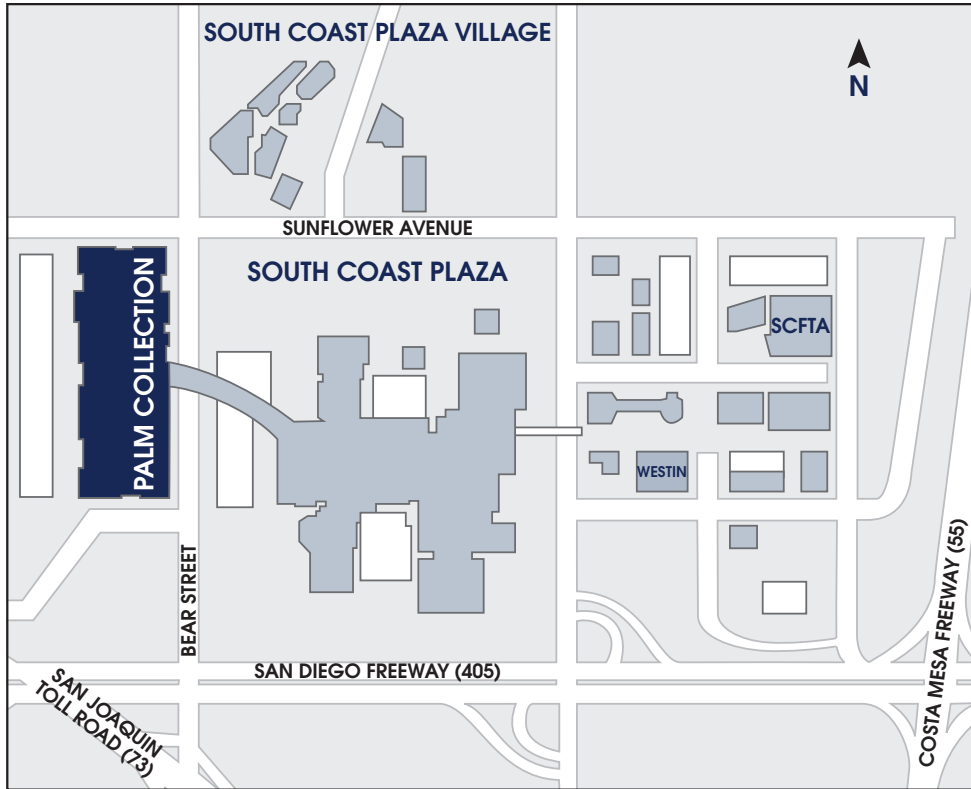
## PALMS THAT GROW IN LOW LIGHT

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



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

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31	<b>Old Man Palm</b> <i>Coccothrinax crinita</i>	Cuba	60	<b>X Jubautia splendens</b>	Hybrid
32	<b>Guano Palm</b> <i>Coccothrinax fragrans</i>	Cuba, Hispaniola	61	<b>Mediterranean Fan Palm</b> <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean
33	<b>Mountain Coconut</b> <i>Parajubaea cocoides</i>	Ecuador, Bolivia	62	<b>Cliff Date Palm</b> <i>Phoenix rupicola</i>	India
34	<b>Yellow Lantan Palm</b> <i>Latania verschaffeltii</i>	Rodrigues Islands	63	<b>King Palm</b> <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
35	<b>Taraw Palm</b> <i>Livistona saribus</i>	Southeast Asia	64	<b>Chinese Fountain Palm</b> <i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Southern China
36	<b>Coyure Palm</b> <i>Aiphanes horrida</i>	Andes Mountains	65	<b>Senegal Date Palm</b> <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Africa
37	<b>Dwarf Sugar Palm</b> <i>Arenga engleri</i>	Taiwan	66	<b>Arikury Palm</b> <i>Syagrus schizophylla</i>	Brazil
38	<b>Majesty Palm</b> <i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	Madagascar	67	<b>Queen Palm</b> <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Brazil
39	<b>King Palm</b> <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia	68	<b>Hesper Palm</b> <i>Brahea brandegeei</i>	Baja California, Mexico
40	<b>Kentia Palm</b> <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	69	<b>Lady Palm</b> <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	China, Japan
41	<b>Sentry Palm</b> <i>Howea belmoreana</i>	Lord Howe Island	70	<b>Caranday Palm</b> <i>Trithrinax campestris</i>	Argentina, Uruguay
42	<b>Kentia Palm</b> <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	71	<b>Mediterranean Fan Palm</b> <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean
43	<b>Maya Palm</b> <i>Chamaedorea oblongata</i>	Cent. Amer.	72	<b>Mexican Fan Palm</b> <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexico
44	<b>Ptycosperma Salomonensis</b>	Oceania	73	<b>King Palm</b> <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
45	<b>Queen Palm</b> <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Brazil	74	<b>Pacaya Palm</b> <i>Chamaedorea tepejilote</i>	Guatemala
46	<b>Kentia Palm</b> <i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Lord Howe Island	75	<b>Mexican Fan Palm</b> <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexico
47	<b>Chamaedorea x 'Irving Cantor'</b>	Hybrid	76	<b>Chinese Windmill Palm</b> <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	China
48	<b>Lady Palm</b> <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	China, Japan	77	<b>Giant Fishtail Palm</b> <i>Caryota gigas</i>	Thailand
49	<b>Cuban Royal Palm</b> <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Cuba	78	<b>Solitary Fish Tail Palm</b> <i>Caryota maxima</i>	Myanmar
50	<b>Dwarf Date Palm</b> <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Laos	79	<b>Blue Hesper Palm</b> <i>Brahea armata</i>	Baja California, Mexico
51	<b>Chilean Wine Palm</b> <i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chile	80	<b>Sonoran Palmetto</b> <i>Sabal uresana</i>	Northwestern Mexico
52	<b>Spiny Fiber Palm</b> <i>Trithrinax ancanthocoma</i>	Brazil	81	<b>Clumping Fishtail Palm</b> <i>Caryota mitis</i>	Philippines
53	<b>Buri Palm</b> <i>Allagoptera caudescens</i>	Brazil	82	<b>Guadalupe Palm</b> <i>Brahea edulis</i>	Mexico
54	<b>Senegal Date Palm</b> <i>Phoenix reclinata hybrid</i>	Hybrid	83	<b>Chamaedorea x 'Irving Cantor'</b>	Hybrid
55	<b>Pindo Palm</b> <i>Butia odorata</i>	South America	84	<b>King Palm</b> <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
56	<b>Mediterranean Fan Palm</b> <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean	85	<b>Hat Palm</b> <i>Sabal domingensis</i>	Puerto Rico
57	<b>White Rock Palm</b> <i>Brahea calcareo</i>	Mexico, Guatemala	86	<b>Hispaniola Palm</b> <i>Sabal domingensis</i>	Hispaniola
58	<b>Senegal Date Palm</b> <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Africa	87	<b>King Palm</b> <i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	Australia
59	<b>Syagrus Species</b>	South America	88	<b>Weeping Cabbage Palm</b> <i>Livistona decora</i>	Australia



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