

### Caring for Your Palms

Most homeowners hire tree trimmers to take care of planted palms. When hiring a trimmer, be sure to ask questions. The disease can be carried on Seeds, Plants, Saws, Knives and any tools used for trimming or pruning date palms.

- Does the Palm Tree trimming company operate outside of the Coachella Valley? Tools brought in from outside the valley must be STERILIZED before using!
- Do not use CHAINSAWS for cutting fronds—they are impossible to sterilize. Hand saws are better.
- Do not overlook any discoloration of leaves, branches, etc
- Report any unusual change or appearance in palm fronds, cut branches, etc to the local Agricultural Commissioners' office.

### **PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS!**

Purchasing restricted Palms outside of the quarantine area and transporting into the protected area is prohibited by law.

Plant materials found in violation of the Quarantine law shall be removed at the owner's expense. Civil fines and Jail time may apply to each violation.

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## Homeowner's Guide

### Landscaping with Palms in the Coachella Valley





## Date Palm Disease Interior Quarantine

Adopted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture in 1980, this quarantine was established to protect the California Date industry from the California Date industry from *Fusarium oxysporum*, a soil-borne fungus spread with the Canary Island Date Palm (*Phoenix canariensis*).

The statewide quarantine prohibits the movement of all plants and parts for propagation of the palm genus *Phoenix*, and all tools used for trimming or pruning of the genus *Phoenix* into a protected area.

### Protected Areas

- ◆ Beginning at Eastern boundary of Cabazon through to the Coachella Valley and ending in Blythe, Riverside County
- ◆ All of Imperial County
- ◆ Inyo County—Township 27 north, Range 1 east, which includes the Furnace Creek Ranch of Death Valley



## Susceptible Palms Infectious to the Date Palm, *Phoenix dactylifera*

### Not Allowable for Transporting and Planting into a Protected Area

Canary Island Date Palm, *Phoenix canariensis*

“This palm is a known carrier of fusarium wilt fungus infectious to the Senegal Date Palm, *P. reclinata* and Date Palm *P. dactylifera*”

Clump Palm (Senegal Date Palm), *Phoenix reclinata*

“Symptoms of the fusarium wilt fungus rarely shows on this species”

Pygmy Date Palm, *Phoenix roebelenii*

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### Retail—Wholesale Nurseries Approved to Sell Palms in the Coachella Valley

The following list of growers have been approved to sell palm trees propagated from seed verified as locally grown. These seedlings from local older palms have been inspected and found to be free of any sign of the Fusarium Wilt fungus. Palms growing in one gallon size pots are too small for retail sales; it takes on average four to five years of growth before a palm reaches the commercial sizes of 24” to 36”; thus more growers are continually being added to the current list. For an updated list, please contact Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner’s Indio office.

The listing order is not meant to represent a recommendation. The nurseries are named alphabetically.



[A Water Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

96-493 Hwy 111, Mecca 760.393.3036

[California Desert Nursery \(Wholesale\)](#)

78-600 Darby Rd, Bermuda Dunes 760.345.5859

[Cal Sungold, Inc \(Wholesale\)](#)

Ave 76 & Fillmore St, Thermal 760.399.5646

[Cameron Nursery & Turf \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

78-220 Darby Rd, Bermuda Dunes 760.772.6630

[Canary Island Palm Trees \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

78-220 Aurora Rd, Desert Hot Springs 760.773.3372

[Colorama Wholesale Nursery \(Wholesale\)](#)

83-300 Ave 58, Thermal 760.399.8065

[J & J Palm Tree Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

79-455 Ave 38, Indio 760.899.5260

[Janice Spurgeon \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

79-275 Ave 38, Indio 760.324.8858

[P & P Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

64-311 Van Buren St, Thermal 760.397.4560

[Parks Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

84-105 Ave 52, Thermal 760.399.1081

[Sky Valley Landscape \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

73-400 Kinsmith Ave, Sky Valley 760.329.2685

[Sunland Cactus Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

28-900 Pushawalla Rd, Indio Hills 760.397.5598

[Vintage Nursery \(Retail / Wholesale\)](#)

78-755 Darby Rd, Bermuda Dunes 760.345.8581

[W.D. Young’s Nursery \(Wholesale\)](#)

68-461 State Hwy 86, Thermal 760.397.4104

## SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS!

Proof of purchase is mandatory.