



European Fan Palm *Chamaerops humilis* 10x15 Z8 E

European fan palm *Chamaerops humilis* - located in Palm Bed Zones 8-11 Small clusters of Yellow Flowers Full Sun, part shade Drought tolerant Well drained, slightly moist Soil Low maintenance Thorny 10'x15'

The European fan palm, *Chamaerops humilis*, is a slow growing, clumping palm that grows 8 to 15 feet tall and spreads 6 to 10 feet wide. The only palm native to Europe, it occurs naturally close to the Mediterranean coast and is hardier than most palms, tolerating temperatures down to 5° F (-15° C).

The fine-textured fronds make this palm stand out from other plants in the landscape. Leaf color ranges from lovely light green to stunning silver. The fronds are held on curved, short trunks. Small clusters of yellow flowers form in the spring and are followed by inconspicuous fruits. Young or mature, this palm makes a stunning sculptural element in a garden or in a patio container.

European fan palm grows in sun and partial shade. While it may grow slower in the shade, the fronds will grow slightly larger than when it is grown with more sunlight. When choosing a planting location keep in mind that sharp teeth line the stem of each frond, so you may want to choose an area where pets and people won't come into contact with them.

European fan palms are usually multi-trunked, but plants can be grown as a single-trunked specimen by removing suckers from the base of the main trunk.

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/chamaerops-humilis>

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