



Pindo Palm 'Jelly Palm'

Edible fruit 15x20 Z8 E ☀️ 🌑

Pindo Palm, or "Jelly Palm" - located in Madrona Bed Zones 8-11 *Butia capitata* Single-trunked Feather Palm with Recurved Blue-gray Fronds Small creamy-yellow, fruit-scented flowers in Summer Date-sized Sweet yellow Fruits Salt, heat and drought Tolerant Full Sun to part shade Needs good Drainage Water regularly

Butia capitata. The Pindo Palm or "Jelly Palm" is a cold-hardy palm with blue-gray, recurved fronds above a solitary trunk. It grows slowly to 20 feet high and 15 feet wide, with 3-6 foot long pinnately compound leaves that form a dense, full crown and arch gracefully to create a slightly weeping effect.

Small creamy-yellow fruit-scented flowers appear on long spikes in summer, followed by showy clusters of yellow-orange date-sized fruits that are edible, with a sweet, rich pineapple flavor. They can be used to make jellies and may be fermented for wine. The seeds can be roasted for a coffee substitute.

Easy to grow, *Butia capitata* is drought, heat and salt tolerant. Attractive as a specimen or when planted in groups, it is among the hardiest feather palms, withstanding temperatures down to 14° F (-10° C), possibly 5° F (-15° C). Propagate from seed in the spring. Native to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina

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