



2016 Catalogue

Wholesale Palm and Cycad Nursery
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About us...

Established in 1989, Lizard Mountain Nursery is a wholesale production nursery supplying to chain stores, independent garden centre, landscapers and plant hire operators alike. The nursery specializes in palms and cycads from 200mm to 400lt bags. In recent years select foliage lines have been added to the production list.

We aim to produce to the highest of standards and our motto is to sell only plants that we would be happy to purchase ourselves.

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Foliage Plants



*Alpinia
zerumbet
variegata*
200mm

Variegated Shell Ginger

A rhizomatous perennial shell ginger that produces very showy clumps of green and yellow leaves up to 2m in height. An excellent understory plant for the warmer areas, requiring consistent moisture levels to look good.



*Asplenium
nidus*
200mm

Broad Crested

An unusual crowsnest fern with a forking or crested tip to the leaves. Grows quite okay indoors in a well lit position or in a shady well drained garden.



*Asplenium
Norfolk Gem*
200mm

Norfolk Gem

A broad leaf form of crowsnest, which is hardy and yet fast growing. It is most suited for indoors, patios and shaded gardens with minimal watering.



*Asplenium
Osaka*
200mm

Osaka

A crowsnest that produces leaves with a rippled or ruffled margin, making an extremely attractive specimen.



*Beaucarnea
recurvata*
200mm
300mm

Pony Tail

A drought tolerant plant with a crown of pendulous strap like leaf on a stem that is quite swollen at the base. This plant makes a perfect patio plant.



Codeaium sp.

200mm

300mm

Croton

A colourful small shrub grown for its multi-coloured leathery looking leaves. Most cultivars are tropical by nature and grow best in protected part shade position. Water sparingly during winter.



Cordyline fruticosa

200mm

300mm

Assorted varieties

These generally small colourful plants are grown in the tropics for their year round coloured foliage. Cultivars are available in virtually every shade of colour and make an excellent understory plant.



Cordyline australis

200mm

300mm

Red Sensation

An upright type of cordyline with red-maroon strap like leaves. It tolerates full sun exposure and requires a well drained soil.



Dracaena marginata-black knight

200mm

250mm

300mm

Black Knight

A small branching tree or shrub with cane like stems and trunks producing a crown of black-green coloured strap like leaves. It is best grown in full sun but will tolerate a wide range of light conditions.



Dracaena marginata-colourama

200mm

300mm

Colourama

A pink coloured cultivator of marginata, that makes an excellent patio plant or addition to any area of the garden. Full sun is required for best colouration.



Dracaena marginata - tri colour

200mm

300mm

Tricolour

A light pink, yellow and cream cultivator that whilst not as showy as the colourama it is much hardier and more cold tolerant.



Dracaena draco

200mm

300mm

400mm

An evergreen tree with a thick robust trunk that with maturity branches out to form a generally symmetrical specimen. A very attractive specimen plant with bluish-green strap like leaf.



Furcraea foetida

200mm

250mm

400mm

variegated maritimus hemp

An eye catching perennial with dramatically striped green and cream foliage in an almost rosette form. Makes an excellent specimen plant in a sunny position. Requires little water.



Pandanus pedunculatis

200mm

300mm

100lt

Screw Pine

An excellent small tree with distinctive prop roots to aid anchorage for arid areas and seaside gardens. The unique spiraling nature of the leaves makes an interesting feature of this species.



Pandanus utilis

200mm

300mm

100lt

Red edge Pandanus

This pandanus has a red margin to its rich green leaves, that spiral up the trunk. It generally branches to form a nice symmetrical shape. Suits full sun to part shade.



*Pennisetum
advena rubrum*
200mm

Red Fountain Grass

This compact red leaved grass, growing to 1m in height, makes a great colour splash when growing in full sun. It is best when cut back on a regular basis to allow new growth to show its best colour and form.



*Philodendron -
Xanadu*
200mm

A compact deep green foliage plant that is best used in mass plantings grows to about 1m and is best grown in part shade in warmer climates.



*Ravenala
madagascarensis*
200mm
250mm
300mm

Travellers Palm

A member of the banana family with long intact leaves that emerge in 2 distinct directions giving the plant a somewhat two-dimensional look. It can grow quite tall and will clump from the base.



*Sanseveria
hahnii- dwarf*
200mm

A compact rosette, which clumps to form a very hardy ground cover requiring very little water, and one that tolerates some fairly harsh conditions. In essence it thrives on neglect.



*Sanseveria
hahnii - Tiger*
200mm

A short form growing to roughly 30-40cm with leaves 50-75cm in width. This form makes an excellent patio or tub plant that requires very little watering.



*Sanseveria
trifasciata
laurentii*

200mm

300mm

A green and gold variegated form that clumps from short rhizomes to produce upright sword shaped leaves. Growing to about 1m in height in makes an excellent pot plant for well-lit areas that receive little water.



*Sanseveria
silbersee -
moonshine*

200mm

This variety produces short, thick, silvery grey leaves that at times have an almost velvet look and feel. Great for tubs or as a patio plant.



*Schefflera
arbicola*

200mm

300mm

Madam de Smit

A hardy variegated form of the umbrella tree. It branches well and forms a dense bush, giving best results in a part shade environment. Great indoors or on patios.



*Spathiphyllum
sp.*

200mm

250mm

Peace Lily

These shade-loving plants form clumps of glossy, dark green leaves, with white cobra shaped flowers. Each variety has subtle differences but all make excellent indoor plants.



*Strelitzia
nicholi*

200mm

250mm

300mm

Large Bird of Paradise

A tall clump forming variety producing long broad entire leaves on its trunk up to 6m in height. A great screening plant producing large flowers white and blue in colour.



Strelitzia reginae

200mm

250mm

300mm

Bird on Paradise

A clump forming plant to roughly 1-2m in height, the leaves are broad and bluish-green in colour on a long stem, giving rise to striking orange and blue flowers. Best results in full sun and in well watered positions.



Syzygium australe
– “Aussie
Boomer”

200mm

300mm

Aussie Boomer

A naturally compact type of lily pily that is an excellent choice for hedging. This shrub produces glossy green leaves that emerge as bronze/red in colour, giving the plant a reddish glow.



Yucca
elephantipes

200mm

300mm

Giant Yucca

A slow growing small tree with a rough sturdy trunk giving rise to a rosette, sword shaped, leaf. It makes a very ornamental and hardy potted plant for well lit areas.



Yucca
elephantipes –
Artola Gold

200mm

300mm

A green and gold variegated form that is both hardy and colourful. It makes an excellent tub specimen.



Yucca – *Starlight*

200mm

300mm

Starlight

A grey variegated form of *Yucca elephantipes*. This selection makes an attractive potted specimen and as with all yuccas it thrives on very little water.



Zamioculcas
zamiifolia

140mm

200mm

300mm

Zanzibar Gem

The ultimate “thrives on neglect” house plant. It produces clumps of glossy green pinnate leaves up to 1m in height arising from underground corns. Zanzibar Gems grow quite readily in very low light situations provided they are kept relatively dry.

Palms



Archontophoenix alexander

200mm

25lt

250mm

45lt

Alexander

A popular, fast growing, tall, single trunk palm that is native to eastern Australia. Needs good moisture levels to look its best, and can tolerate a wide range of light levels from full sun to full shade.



Archontophoenix cunninghamiana

200mm

250mm

25lt

Bangalow

A tall slender, single trunk palm very similar in appearance to the Alexander palm and is also native to Australia. This palm is best suited to landscape situations where it tolerates cold and wind better than the Alexander.



Areca triandra

200mm

300mm

Clumping Betel Nut

A medium sized clump forming feather palm with a number of slender smooth greenish stems. This palm characteristically has glossy, green leaf blades, and is best suited to understory conditions



Areca vestiara

200mm

300mm

Red Clumping Betel Nut

A very attractive clump forming feather palm with red crownshafts and characteristically has newly emerged leaves that stay red for quite some time. This red form has a much better tolerance to cold than the more common orange form.



Bismarkia nobilis

200mm

250mm

45lt

300mm

100lt

Bismark Palm

A tall and striking fan palm from Madagascar that makes a great specimen plant in any garden that has room for it. It typically grows to 20m in height and 5-6m in diameter. The fronds are a bluish-grey in colour and this deep rooted palm tolerates moisture stress quite well.



Butia capitata

200mm

300mm



Carpentaria acuminata

200mm

100lt

300mm

45lt



Caryota mitis

200mm

300mm

45lt



Chamadorea atrovirens

200mm

250mm

300mm



Chamadorea elegans

200mm

250mm



Chamadorea seifrizii

200mm

250mm

300mm

Jelly Palm/wine palm

A hardy cold tolerating single trunk feather palm of medium stature that normally has the trunk covered in overlapping leaf bases. The crown is somewhat dense and the leaves are blueish-grey. The fruits are an attractive orange-yellow and 22-25mm in diameter.

Carpentaria

A tall, slender, feather palm from Northern Australia with relatively fine and light fronds. This palm does not withstand cold or dry conditions well. It is however good choices for planting in close to buildings and car parks in warmer tropical/subtropical regions, and tolerates coastal exposure quite well.

Clumping Fishtail

An attractive clump-forming palm with distinctive fishtail like leaf blades. Best grown outdoors where its density can be useful as a screening plant or as an understory filler.

Cascade

A hardy and essentially trunkless palm that divides to form a dense clump of dark green fronds up to 2m in height and width. It requires good moisture levels to avoid tip burn, but will tolerate a range of light conditions.

Parlour Palm

A small single trunk feather palm that is usually multi-planted to give a more bulky appearance. This is a prime choice for indoor situations, particularly where low light levels prevail. It should be kept on the drier side and does not do well in full sun conditions.

Bamboo Palm

A fine and dense clump forming feather palm, 2-3m in height. This palm does well indoors and along with Kentias, is generally a top choice for indoor hire situations. It will tolerate full sun but does best under part shade conditions.



Chrysalidocarpus
/Dypsis cabadae

200mm
400mm
250mm

Blue Cane

An open clustering palm similar in stature to golden canes but with a bluish-purple crown shaft that is quite attractive particularly in young plants. This species like *lucubensis* does not do well in colder climates.



Chrysalidocarpus/
Dypsis lutescens

200mm 25lt
250mm 45lt
300mm 100lt
400mm

Golden Cane

The most widely grown of all the palms, and rightly so, as it tolerates a wide range of conditions from wet to dry, hot to cold and high to low light levels. It is a clump forming multi-trunk palm that generally represents the best value for money palm in business.



Cocos nucifera

250mm
45lt

Coconut Palm

Easily identifiable throughout the world and usually associated with tropical islands. Variable in height, with shorter selections such as "Marlay dwarf" now available. When planting coconuts, consideration needs to be given to the risk posed by such large nuts falling to the ground.



Howea
forsteriana

200mm
250mm
300mm

Kentia Palm

A graceful, feather palm that is a top choice for indoors. It does not do particularly well outside in hotter northern environments but does do well in sub-tropical conditions, particularly as an understory plant. It tolerates low light levels and dry atmospheres better than any other palm.



Hyophorbe
lagenicaulis

200mm
300mm
400mm

Bottle Palm

A short feather palm with a characteristically stout bottle shaped trunk. It grows best under full sun conditions, and tolerates coastal exposure quite well.



*Hyophorbe
verschaffeltii*

200mm

300mm

400mm

Spindle Palm

A relatively short feather palm with a distinctive 'Coke' bottle shaped trunk. A hardy palm for drier areas of the garden and does not do well in colder southern areas.



*Latania
lontaroides*

200mm

300mm

400mm

Red Latan

One of three latania species that is difficult to obtain true to type seed, as all three species frequently cross with each other producing hybrid types. The better types have striking entirely red fan shaped leaves that eventually turn grey as the plant matures. A good specimen plant but does have sawtooth serration along the leaf margin.



*Latania
verschaffeltii*

200mm

Yellow Latan

Very similar to the red latan in size and stature however has a distinctive yellow coloration to the leaf stalks and midribs. As with all latanias the yellow latan tolerated moisture deprivation and coastal conditions quite well.



Licuala elegans

200mm

A striking fan palm with undivided circular leaves, that grows best in understory conditions and is perhaps the most cold tolerant of all the Licualas.



Licuala ramsyii

200mm

300mm

400mm

Umbrella Palm/Australian Fan Palm

An Australian native fan palm that grows well in a range of climates. The leaves are heavily divided and have some spines in close to the trunk. This species makes an excellent patio plant, or understory feature in the garden.



*Livistona
chinensis*

200mm

300mm

Chinese Fan

A hardy and cold tolerant fan palm, quite popular in southern areas where it tolerates temperatures a few degrees below freezing.



*Livistona
decipiens*

400lt

100lt

Weeping Cabbage Palm

A very hardy and attractive species native to central Queensland. Due to its thorny nature it is used most widely in full sun commercial landscape situations where it tolerates harsh conditions quite well.



*Neodypsis/Dypsis
decaryi*

200mm 45lt

250mm 400mm

300mm

Triangle Palm

A distinctively grey-green single trunk feather palm with leaves emerging from a triangular shaped crown sitting on top of a robust circular trunk. This is a very hardy variety



*Neodypsis/Dypsis
leptocheilos*

200mm 100lt

300mm

45lt

Redneck Palm

A tall solitary feather palm, with a greenish trunk and red furry crown shaft with glossy green leaves. This variety does not tolerate harsh conditions as well as the triangle palm,



*Normanbya
normanbyi*

200mm

300mm

Black Palm

A medium height, solitary feather palm that grows best under part shade conditions. This palm somewhat resembles a foxtail but with a wider leaf and thinner trunk.



*Phoenix
canariensis*

200mm

300mm

45lt

Canary Island Date

A large stately slow growing specimen palm. This variety has been cultivated for centuries and is synonymous with older botanic gardens and older "Queenslander" type houses. It grows quite well under cooler southern conditions.



Phoenix roebelenii

200mm

300mm

Dwarf Date Palm

A small and dainty feather palm but like all phoenix species has numerous needle-like spines at the leaf base. It grows quite well in cooler climates and makes an excellent tub specimen due to its fern like appearance.



Pritchardia hillebrandii

200mm

300mm

400mm

Loulu Palm

A medium sized fan palm without spikes. Relatively tropical but is one of the better pritchardia for both cold tolerance and full sun exposure. An attractive fan palm.



Ptychosperma melegans

200mm

400mm

Solitaire Palm

A medium sized slender feather palm best suited to warmer subtropical conditions. Great plant for group plantings in smaller gardens.



Ptychosperma macarthurii

200mm

300mm

400mm

Macarthur Palm

A medium sized clumping palm growing to 5-6m and 2m in diameter. Ideal palm for screening or bulk filling purposes where there is not enough room for example a golden cane palm. Like all Ptychosperma species it does not tolerate cold or coastal conditions that well.



Ravenea rivularis

200mm

250mm

300mm

400mm

Majestic Palm

A very handsome large and robust palm. This palm is quite fast growing provided that adequate moisture is provided, and carries more fronds than most other similar types. It is best suited to outdoor situations across a variety of temperatures although does not tolerate moisture stress well.



Rhapis excelsa

200mm

400mm

250mm

300mm

Lady Palm

One of only a handful of palms that thrive indoors and yet make quite a nice addition to outdoor gardens as well. It represents the ultimate, in smallish clumping palms, that grow equally well in the tropics as in the colder southern areas. All in all a great palm for any location.



Roystonea regia

200mm

300mm

25lt

Cuban Royal

A very large feather palm, typically 20m or more in height. It makes a great avenue plant or specimen wherever room permits.



Wodyetia bifurcata

200mm 45lt

250mm 100lt

300mm

400mm

Foxtail Palm

The ultimate plumose feather palm for northern Australia. Not a huge grower, but a stately palm none the less. It require a free draining soil and does not tolerate waterlogging.

Cycads



Cycas revoluta

200mm

300mm

400mm

Sago Cycad

The most widely grown and popular cycad around the world. Originated from Japan it is a hardy and adaptable preferring a sunny situation and free draining soil. The glossy dark green leaves grow out in a rosette from the centre of the plant.



Zamia

furfuracea

200mm

300mm

Cardboard Plant

A popular hardy cycad that presents very few problems for most gardeners. It required full sun to maintain its best form, growing to 2m in height and width. This species forms clumps that produce grey-green leaves that often emerge a copper/rusty colour,

but when mature have a real artificial- cardboard look and feel about them.



Zamia

integrifolia

200mm

300mm

A much smaller form of the cardboard plant, with leaves finer and dark green. This plant prefers part shade in the tropics.