

# Pygmy Date Palm (Common Name)

## Phoenix roebelenii (Scientific Name)



### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 6' – 10' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12" – 24"

Powerline Compatible: 6' – 15' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: 24–47 in long, pinnate, with around 100 leaflets arranged in a single plane.

Flowers: Small, yellowish, produced on an 18 in inflorescence.



### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, mostly seed with only a thin layer of 'fleshy' pygmy date fruit.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: N/A

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Significant irrigation in organic soil. Regular watering in well drained soils. Prune the fans in if they extend out too much or if the palms are damaged or diseased.