

Triangle Palm

Dypsis decaryi



Dypsis decaryi in a container



Dypsis decaryi triangular trunk



Dypsis decaryi leaf

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Family: Arecaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous, evergreen

Leaf Color: bluish-green

Fall Color: n/a

Flower Time: spring

Flower Color: yellow

Fruit: black, round, 1" dia.

Light: full sun (bright indoor light)

Moisture: well-drained

USDA Hardiness

Zones: 10-11

Insect/Disease Issues:

Few

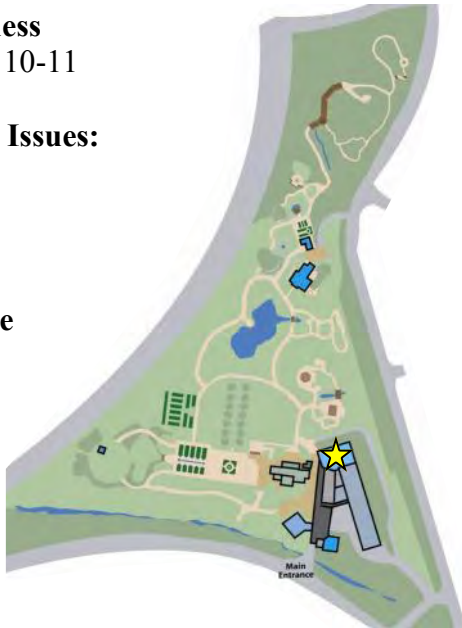
Nativity:

Madagascar

Location in the

Gardens:

Conservatory



Landscape Value:

Plants are not winter hardy in central Iowa but this species can be grown indoors. Plants can get large growing 10-20 feet tall, but plants will take many years to reach this height indoors. The plants nice vase shape and large, 6-10' long bluish-green leaves make it a beautiful specimen plant.

Notes:

The overlapping leaf-bases of this palm form a triangle giving the plant an appearance of a three-sided trunk. As the plant gets taller and the leaf bases peel away a round trunk is revealed. Plants easily propagate from seed. This is a very adaptable palm tolerating most soil conditions making it a good large houseplant for a bright indoor location.

Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec