

Brooklands Plants

Palm & Cycad Nursery

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Cycads

Young plants & seedlings The cycads are a distinct and ancient group, offering tremendous potential as ornamental plants. Many species are suited to a seasonal climate with hot summers and cool or even cold winters. Some are even frost hardy. Most prefer a sunny situation and very free draining compost. Grown in a container their symmetrical foliage makes a truly striking display. Ideal plants for the conservatory.

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Cycas guizhouensis Guizhou China. At 500m Alt. Trunk to 0.6m. Warm summers & frost free winters. 500ml pots	
Cycas guizhouensis 2 litre	40.00
Cycas panzhihuaensis Yunnan China. At 1500m Alt. Humid summers & cold dry winters. Sun & v good drainage. 500ml pots	18.00
Cycas panzhihuaensis 4 litre	00.00
Cycas rumphii Widespread South China to New Caledonia. Sub-tropical tolerates some cold only for short periods.	45.00
Cycas taitungensis Taiwan. Warm temperate regions. Attractive & fast growing. Light frosts only. 2 litre	35.00
Cycas taitungensis 3 litre...	40.00
Dioon argenteum Oaxaca Mexico Described 2002. Persistent tomentum gives silver appearance to new leaves	95.00
Dioon caputoi Mexico. Steep dry areas. Flat leaves, leaflets revolute and more widely spaced. Full sun. 8yr. 4 litre.	145.00
Dioon califanoi Oaxaca Mexico. 800-2000m. Steep slopes. Trunk to 3m. Keeled rhachis., Warm temperate. 2 litre from...	95.00
Dioon edule var angustifolium N. Mexico. Smaller than var. edule. Leaflets narrower at acute angle to rhachis. Full sun. 2 litre	55.00
Dioon edule var edule Mexico. Leaflets blue green. Bright light & warmth in summer essential. Hardy to -5°C if kept fairly dry. 2ltr	29.00
Dioon holmgrenii 3 litre	-
Dioon merolae S. Mexico. Described 1981. Handsome and easy to grow, warm temperate. 3 litre	55.00
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Dioon spinulosum Southern Mexico. Prefers semi shade with hot humid summers & cooler winters. Min about 8°C. 2 litre.	29.00
Encephalartos aemulans 3 litre	55.00
Encephalartos caffer Eastern Cape South Africa. Very attractive and easy to grow small cycad. 2 litre	
Encephalartos cycadifolius 2 litre	
Encephalartos ghellinckii Eastern Cape. Almost unobtainable. Tolerant of cold but tricky to grow. Approx 3cm caudex.	
Encephalartos ferox 2 litre	65.00
Encephalartos horridus Eastern Cape. Blue/Green leaves. Full sun. Highly ornamental. Seedlings 2cm 2ltr.	75.00
Encephalartos lanatus Highly ornamental but difficult species. Very good drainage essential. 2yr seedlings. Difficult	
Encephalartos lebomboensis 2 litre	55.00
Encephalartos lehmannii Eastern Cape. Semi arid regions. Blue/green leaves. V. hot summers and cold dry winters. 2 litre	70.00
Encephalartos manikensis 2 litre	00.00
Encephalartos natalensis Natal. Inland mountain regions. Large adaptable species. Warm temperate. Full sun. 2 litre	00.00
Encephalartos princeps 4 litre small	95.00
Encephalartos transvenosus 2 litre	00.00
Encephalartos villosus E. Cape. Moist shaded forest. Small cycad subterranean trunk. Hot wet summer's mild dry winters.	00.00
Lepidozamia peroffskyana S. Queensland. Highly decorative & adaptable. Tolerates light frosts. Part shade. Germ 02.	00.00
Macrozamia communis Australia N S W. Easy to grow & hardy to about - 4 deg C. 2 litre.	36.00
Macrozamia communis Australia N S W. Easy to grow & hardy to about - 4 deg C. 3 litre.	45.00
Macrozamia dyeri 3 litre	
Macrozamia lucida N S W. Small cycad, subterranean trunk. Excellent container plant. Full sun. Light frosts only. 3 litre	
Macrozamia moorei 5 year old plants in 2 litre containers	35.00
Macrozamia miquelii 2 litre	45.00
Macrozamia riedlei S. W. Australia. Leaves often glaucous. Hot summers cool/cold winters. Light frosts. Smaller than M. dyeri.	

Larger cycads

Cycas revoluta Various sizes up to 30cm of caudex	£150.00
Cycas taitungensis 5 litre	£ 65.00
Dioon califanoi Oaxaca Mexico. 800-2000m. Steep slopes. Trunk to 3m. Keeled rhachis., 7 litre	£ 75.00
Dioon merolae S. Mexico. Described 1981. Handsome and easy to grow, warm temperate. 5 litre. 1998.	£65.00
Dioon edule var edule Mexico. Leaflets blue green. Female. Caudex about 30cm. Hardy to -5°C if kept fairly dry.	£230.00
Dioon spinulosum Caudex approx 14cm	£160.00
Encephalartos arenarius 12 litre	£255.00
Encephalartos cerinus 7 litre	
Encephalartos ferox 10 litre	£90.00
Encephalartos lebomboensis 7 litre	£95.00
Macrozamia moorei 7 year old plants in 3 litre containers	£55.00

The above prices are a guide. Please email or phone for precise details on size & availability.

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Palms

Young plants and seedlings

Archontophoenix cunninghamiana 4yr.	00.00
Butia capitata S Brazil. One of the hardiest feather palms about -10 deg C. Very good container plant.. Full sun.	00.00
Chamaerops humilis AGM European fan palm. Better on windy sites than Trachycarpus and almost as hardy. Full sun.	6.00
Chamaerops humilis var Cerifera Morocco. Atlas mountains. Attractive & hardy blue leafed variety. Germinated 1998.	23.00
Dypsis decipiens Madagascar. Attractive & frost tolerant palm.	00.00
Lytocaryum weddellianum Miniature coconut palm. Very attractive South American palm tolerant of cool conditions	
Rhapidophyllum hystrix S. Carolina in moist areas. Slow growing but very hardy, -17 degC. Germ 2000. 5litre.	95.00
Sabal minor SE USA Dwarf palmetto Usually trunkless slow growing fan palm. Full sun -12.	0.00
Syagrus romanzoffiana Queen palm.2002 seedlings.	00.00
Trachycarpus fortunei AGM Most popular palm grown outdoors in this country. Sun or shade away from strong winds. 2 litre	7.00
Trachycarpus martianus var. (2004) Himalayas up to 2000m. Sun. Tolerant of heavy frost.	24.00
Trachycarpus princeps seedlings	19.00
Trachycarpus wagnerianus Smaller stiffer leaf than fortunei. Germinated 2001.	25.00

Larger palms

Brahea armata Mexico Blue Hesper Palm. Full sun and v. good drainage. Hardy to at least - 9° C. if kept fairly dry.	38.00
Chamaedorea radicalis 2 feet + high. 10L container. Hardest Chamaedorea about - 8 deg. C.	38.00
Chamaerops humilis European fan palm. Various sizes from...	38.00
Chamaerops Volcano	120.00
Trachycarpus fortunei AGM Most popular palm grown outdoors in UK. Sun or shade away from strong winds.	25.00
Trachycarpus wagnerianus Smaller stiffer leaves than T. fortunei. More wind tolerant and as hardy.	
Trachycarpus princeps 12 litre 60cm	95.00

New Zealand Plants

Pseudopanax and various conifers.

Pseudopanax hybrids bred in New Zealand, highly ornamental	7.00
Pseudopanax ferox over 2m.	55.00
Pseudopanax ferox/crassifolius seedlings	8.00
Conifers include	
Totara	
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	25.00
Libocedrus plumosa	

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Various other plants.

Aeonium nobile	-
Aloe striatula 2litre	-
Aloe ferox 9cm pots	-
Aloes Various sp. From	6.00
Agave americana Medio Picta Leaves with wide central pale stripe. Always in very limited numbers.	12.00
Agave schidigera Mexico at 6000 ft. Medium sized Agave tolerant of heavy frosts. White-filiferous leaf. Sun and v. good drainage.	-
Agave victoriae reginae Mexico. Small species. Very ornamental with overlapping packed dk. green leaves. 2litre	16.00
Betula albosinensis and dahurica and utilis and others – seed grown	40.00
Cordylone indivisa 2012 seedlings Hardy to at least -6deg C. Beautiful but very tricky when small. Various sizes.	8.00
Callitris endlicheri – garden collected	-
Dasyllirion longissimum Germinated 1999.	-
Dasyllirion sp. Garden collected probably D. wheeleri. Germinated 2001.	12.50
Dasyllirion serratifolium specimen sized. Approx. 35L.	155.00
Dasyllirion texanum 9cm pots	-
Doryanthes garden collected seed 5 years old. 4 litre	38.00
Dyckia sp. Various. 4 years old	-
Echium wildpretii. Tenerife. Seed pkt approx 6 seeds. Sow indoors early spring plant out from 9cm pots. Hardy to -3°C.	-
Echium pininana La Palma. seed pkt approx 12 seeds	-
Magnolia delavayi Large leafed evergreen species. Seedlings 60cm	42.00
Magnolia macrophylla Germinated 1997. Large leafed hardy magnolia.	35.00
Musa basjoo Banana, hardy outdoors with minimal winter protection. Quick growing and very striking. 3 - 4 feet high.	20.00
Nothofagus cunninghamii – wild collected	15.00
Pittosporum coriaceum Madeira – garden collected	00.00
Puya alpestris Probably the best Puya, very unusual coloured flower and tolerant of light frost.	-
Tetrapanax papyrifer... From	0.00
Xeronema callistemom - 3 year seedlings	0.00
Yucca rigida Palmita blue yucca Mexico. Moderate frosts.	-
Yucca rostrata Blue yucca N. Mexico. Moderate frosts.	-
Yucca whipplei Our lords candle Calif. & Mexico. Moderate /Heavy frosts	-
00.00 = out of stock/unavailable	-

Terms & Other Information.

Hours: **By appointment only for the collection of plants.**

Alternatively, mail order (£25.00 for <10Kg) special delivery usually, or in certain cases can be arranged at cost for smaller plants. Mailing to mainland Europe is expensive, (around double the price to send outside of the UK.)

Min. plant value order generally £25.00. Its very time consuming packing and sending!

MAIL ORDER IS NOW ONLY AVAILABLE ON CERTAIN ITEMS (generally small plants)

Small parcels (1 plant) can go by first class mail and cost is on average £10.00

Cheques payable to Ian Watt.

Email... Cycads@btinternet.com

Best time to Phone is 5pm to 7pm or at weekends. Please phone or email for more precise information on cypad availability and sizes. Photos of individual plants can be supplied.

Availability:

Many of the plants are in very limited numbers and could possibly be sold out by the time you read this list.

Please let me know what you are interested in by phone or email then I can get back to you with details on availability, price and importantly the size of the plant you are buying. I can also email a photo. Plants can be reserved by phone or email for a week.

Plants not priced are unavailable at the moment.

Seedlings/young plants are mainly 1 to 5 years old. Prices can vary depending on size & age.

Frost tolerance. The minimum temperatures mentioned give a rough guide to hardiness on mature and semi mature plants, however to avoid risk plants should be kept above these temperatures especially when small. Cold weather is tolerated far less when it's combined with wet conditions, above and below ground. Warmth and a long growing season provided by a greenhouse or conservatory helps in achieving maximum growth rates in some species especially the cycads. The majority of the plants listed are exposed to near freezing during winter.

Perlite and / or bark are included in the compost mix at a rate of up to 60% to improve drainage and aeration. This can make the difference between success and failure with cycads and some palms. As a rule cycads should be kept just on the moist side in the cooler months with low/med humidity, palms should never be allowed dry out. In the summer water more freely depending on the species with higher humidity and good air exchange. Attention to correct watering is very very important with cycads. Correct humidity can be very important with more sensitive plants.

Every effort is made to ensure plants are true to name, however this cannot be guaranteed on some of the lesser-known species. That said, I have had no problems so far.