



Rawalpindi Medical University Plantation Information

Bottle Palm

English Name:

Bottle Palm

Scientific Name:

Hyophorbe lagenicaulis

Family:

Arecaceae

Origin:

Round Island, Mauritius.

Importance:

Bottle palms are very cold sensitive and are killed at 0 °C (32 °F) or colder for any appreciable length of time. They may survive a brief, light frost, but will have foliage damage. Only southern Florida and Hawaii provide safe locations in the US to grow Bottle Palm, although mature flowering specimens may be occasionally be seen in favored microclimates around Cape Canaveral and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater in coastal central Florida. It makes a fine container-grown palm in other locations as long as it is protected from the cold and not overwatered.

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