



Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm

Cordyline australis 'Pink Champagne'

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Other Names: Cabbage Tree, Giant Dracaena

Description:

Attractive narrow, upright, gray-green leaves with cream margins and blushed with pink at the base; spectacular when massed on the landscape; perfect for adding a lush, tropical look to the garden or containers

Ornamental Features

Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm features showy panicles of fragrant white flowers in late spring. It has attractive grayish green foliage edged in creamy white with hints of pink. The sword-like leaves are highly ornamental and remain grayish green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm is an open multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should never be pruned except to remove any dieback, as it tends not to take pruning well. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- Container Planting



Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm
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Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm foliage
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Planting & Growing

Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Pink Champagne Cabbage Palm makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.