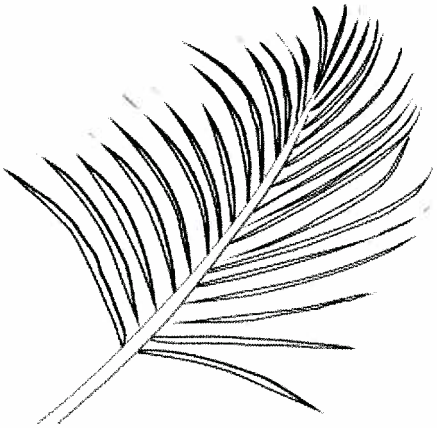
SECTION 11 -- PALM-PINNATE

Butia capitata		Pindo Palm
Phoenix canariensis		Canary Island Date Palm
Phoenix dactylifera		Date Palm
Syagrus romanzoffianum		Queen Palm



PALM PINNATE

COMMON	NOT SEEN
RARE BUT FOUND	NOT RECOMMENDED

Average Height:
10' – 20'
Average Canopy:
10' – 15'
Shape:
Spray head
Leaf:
5' – 7' Arching feather fronds
Flowers:
Creamy inflorescence
Fruit/Seed:
Red/orange, not edible
Bark:
Usually a lot of leaf stubs
Other Characteristics:
Lots of seeds

	FEATHER	*Butia capitata*
PINNATE		Pindo Palm
PALM		

Average Height:
60'
Average Canopy:
50'
Shape:
Spray head
Leaf:
20' – 35' Feather fronds with vicious spikes at base of each leaf
Flowers:
Female: seeds
Fruit/Seed:
¾" Seed
Bark:
Pineapple-looking leaf scars
Other Characteristics:
Big diameter, feather palm

PALM	PINNATE	FEATHER	
Canary Island Date Palm			*Phoenix canariensis*

PALM	PINNATE	FEATHER
Date Palm		
Phoenix dactylifera		

Average Height:
80'
Average Canopy:
20' – 40'
Shape:
Spray head
Leaf:
10' – 20' Gray-green fronds
Flowers:
Female: seeds
Fruit/Seed:
1 ½" Edible dates
Bark:
Chunky steps from old leaf scars
Other Characteristics:
May or may not sucker from base and growing as a clump

Average Height:
50'
Average Canopy:
20' – 25'
Shape:
Spray head
Leaf:
8' – 12' Long
Flowers:
Creamy
Fruit/Seed:
Orange dates for birds
Bark:
Smooth gray with large leaf scars
Other Characteristics:
Soft fronds, no thorny spikes at base of leaves

PALM	PINNATE	FEATHER	
Queen Palm			*Syagrus romanzoffianum*