



Pink Passion Cabbage Palm

Cordyline australis 'Seipin'

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 8

Other Names: Cabbage Tree, Grass Palm, Giant Dracaena

Description:

Stunning, narrow, upright leaves with bold pink margins and dark gray-purple center stripes; spectacular when massed on the landscape, and ideal for adding a lush, tropical look to the garden or containers; will branch over time

Ornamental Features

Pink Passion Cabbage Palm features showy panicles of fragrant white flowers from late spring to early summer. It has attractive deep purple foliage edged in hot pink with hints of gray. The sword-like leaves are highly ornamental and remain deep purple throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

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

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Pink Passion Cabbage Palm
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Pink Passion Cabbage Palm foliage
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Planting & Growing

Pink Passion 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 Passion 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.