



BexarMet Water District
Water Friendly Plant List



Palms

Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
California Fan Palm / <i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	Sun	Tall growing, tree-like. Thick massive trunk with large grey-green fronds.
Dwarf Palmetto / <i>Sabal minor</i>	Part shade/shade	Slow-growing, ground hugging with pale green to bluish fan leaves.
Mediterranean Fan Palm / <i>Chaemerops humilis</i>	Sun	Dense shrubby mass of silvery-green fronds. Multiple trunks.
Mexican Blue Palm / <i>Brahea armata</i>	Sun	Slow-growing, icy blue stiff fronds. Thrives in hot dry conditions.
Mexican Fan Palm / <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Sun	Can grow to 100 feet. Withstands hot harsh conditions.
Phoenix, Canary Island Date Palm / <i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Sun	Slow-growing, large feather type palm.
Pindo Palm / <i>Butia capitata</i>	Sun	Slow-growing, hardy leather palm.
Texas or Mexican Palmetto / <i>Sabal mexicana</i>	Sun	Deep taproot, large clusters of date-like fruits.
Texas Sabal Palm / <i>Sabal texana</i>	Sun	Slow-growing, cold-hardy.
Windmill Palm / <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Sun/part shade	Slender trunk, slow-growing. Good for containers.