


Canary Island Palm or Date Palm *Phoenix canariensis*

When to look:

Throughout year; flowers during spring



Spread leaves, 6m long and 50 cm wide, short thick and extremely sharp-pointed. Loose branching cluster of yellowish flowers.



Yellowish to red fruit that is 1.5 - 2.3 cm long

Regarded as an environmental weed in Victoria and New South Wales. Single trunk, palm-tree 15-20m high.

Juvenile plant:



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