

Dioon edule (resistant to *Aulacaspis* scale!)



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DIOON EDULE IS CONSIDERED EASY TO GROW AND A GOOD CHOICE FOR LOW-MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPES.

Landscape Usage:

A single large specimen makes an excellent feature plant in a landscape that emulates a tropical or desert setting. Use Dionon to substitute for a true palm where a large crown is desired, but without a tall trunk. Dionon edule can be a spectacular accent in a small garden where space is limited. The Dionon edule also makes an impressive understory to a larger tree or structure that allows at least partial sunlight to filter through.

GROWING PREFERENCES

Light: The *D. edule* grows best in partial shade.

Note: This cycad can handle full sun with little issue!

Moisture: Ideal condition is moist soil with good drainage for optimal growth.

Note: An established *D. edule* is considered drought resistant.

Hardiness: The *D. edule* thrives in USDA Zones 8-11.

Note: Mature specimens have been reported to tolerate temperatures as low as 9 degrees Fahrenheit for up to four days!