

# Seychelles Stilt Palm; Splendid Palm Verschaffeltia splendida













### **GROWTH & HABITAT**

**SIZE:** 30'+, usually smaller USDA HARDINESS ZONE: 10-11

**SOIL:** well drained **SALT TOLERANCE:** low

**ORIGIN:** The Republic of Seychelles

# Part Shade/ Full Shade Moderate

# **MOISTURE:**





## **DESIGN & AESTHETICS**

SHAPE: Single trunk, simple leaf LANDSCAPE USE: Specimen Palm

**FLOWER:** Flower stalks up to 6' long, drooping beneath leaves of crown

**FRUIT:** Spherical, brownish-green becoming red when mature

**WILDLIFE:** Self-protection from animals via spiny spikes on trunks of younger palms PLANT DESCRIPTION: The Seychelles Stilt Palm is an erect palm, reaching up to 80' tall in native environments; however, it is usually much shorter. The trunk is very spiny when young, generally smooth but scarred where the leaves have fallen. Additionally, the trunk has numerous aerial roots at the base, adding to the species' uniqueness. The large, long leaves split along the margins irregularly with age, and may appear pinnate. The palm works well as a specimen tree; however, the ideal conditions include a shady location with wind protection.

#### PESTS & DISEASES:

PESTS: N/A DISEASES: N/A