



Phoenix Palm Installation Procedures

Following you will find the installation procedures for your preserved palm(s). All palm trunks will arrive securely packed in layers of bubble wrap and preserved fronds will be packed separately in special custom boxes.

- 1) Unwrap bubble pack from palm trunks and remove preserved fronds from boxes.
- 2) Begin by placing steel base plate into your planter/container; making sure that the bottom interior of the container is wide enough for the base plate to fit. Once steel base plate is placed inside of planter, is recommended to place sandbags or concrete blocks on top of steel base plate in order to give the palm trunk stability and support. You may also bolt the steel base plate to any concrete surface using the provided boltholes.
- 3) Next slide bottom of trunk over base plate center pipe. Once you have placed trunk into container, you can add moss or the decorative finish of your choice to the top of the planter.
- 4) You are now ready to install the preserved fronds. You will notice small cardboard inserts on the top of palm trunk placed inside receiver head holes. **DO NOT REMOVE YET.** These are to be removed and replaced with the appropriate fronds **ONE-AT-A-TIME.** It is best to begin at the very center top and work your way down. Make sure the fronds are firmly placed into the appropriate receiver head holes.
- 5) In some cases the stems may not fit into receiver holes. If this should occur you may shave the sides of the bottom portion of the stem with a knife so that the stem becomes narrower and fits into hole.
- 6) Once you have placed all 39 fronds you can make final adjustments, arranging or switching the smaller and larger fronds, as well as making sure trunk is straight to best suit your desired look.

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