



Washingtonia 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 sliding steel base plate into bottom of trunk while it is still on the ground (This technique is best for larger trees). Once the base plate is in place, lift the trunk into its vertical position. If placing the trunk into a planter, place the planter over the bottom of the trunk while it is still on the ground, then lift the tree and planter together. If installed in a planter, it 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) Once you have placed trunk into container, you can add moss or decorative finish 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 25 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. Each leaf stem also has a special metal rod drilled into its center that enables you to gently bend the stem to produce natural looking curves.

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