

# Bottle palm

## *Hyophorbe lagenicaulis*



## DESCRIPTION

- Bottle palm has a large swollen (sometimes bizarrely so) trunk.
- It is a myth that the trunk is a means by which the palm stores water. Bottle palms have only four to six leaves open at any time.
- The leaves of young palms have a red or orange tint, but a deep green is assumed at maturity.
- The flowers of the palm arise from under the crownshaft.