

Common Name: Rapis Palm

Rhapis Excelsa

Order: Arecales

Family: Arecaceae

Genus: Rapis

Species: Excelsa



DESCRIPTION

- Rapis is a genus of about 10 species of small palms native to southeastern Asia from southern Japan and southern China south to Sumatra.
- It is cultivated as ornamental plants
- Rapisexcelsa was listed by NASA as one of the best plants for removing toxins from the air
- The plants have thin stems growing to 3–4 m tall, branching at the base, forming clumps and are dioecious, with male and female flowers produced on separate plants.