

Brahea armata

Blue Fan Palm, Blue Hesper Palm

FAN PALM

10 - 30' high, spreading 6 - 8' across.

Stout trunk.

Silvery blue-green fronds with spines.

Conspicuous creamy flowers in long spikes - Spring.

Native habitat: scrub in mountains and canyons below 3000' in Baja California.

Full sun.

Wind, heat and frost tolerant.

Water 1 - 2 x/month once established.

Not too large scale for homes.

Can be in a container.

Skirt produced as fronds lay down, insulating trunk from fire.



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