Fiji Fan Palm

Pritchardia pacificia Seem. & H. Wendl

Code: TREE-00070 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** English : Fiji Fan Palm

Botanical Details

Family: arecaceae

Characteristic features:

Habit : palm

Stem: Solitary, upright stems to 15 m tall and up to 30 cm in diameter, sometimes spreading slightly at the base, pale gray to tan in color, with faint leaf scars.

Leaves: Costapalmate, induplicate, 2-3 m across, undulate, forming a semi-circle, divided into stiff, single-fold segments usually no more than one-third the length of the leaf blade, with erect, bifid leaf segment tips. The leaf color is bright green with a thin waxy coating. The petiole and abaxial midribs are covered with whitish wooly tomentum. The leaf sheath breaks down into a mass of tawny fibers. The petiole is smooth and unarmed.

Flowers : Inflorescences to 1 m long (usually shorter than or equal to the leaf petiole in length) with panicles branched to two orders and yellow flowers.

Fruits : spherical, reddish-black, about 12 mm in diameter.

Location

GPS: 12.87254900, 74.84585800

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872549%2C74.845858