# Ruffled Fan Palm

*Licuala grandis (hort. ex W.Bull) H.Wendl.*

**Code:** TREE-00075 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** English : Ruffled fan palm, Vanuatu fan palm or Palas palm,

## Botanical Details

**Family :** arecaceae

**Characteristic features:**

**Habit :** palm

**Stems:** Solitary, upright stems to 3 m tall and 5-8 cm in diameter, ridged with leaf scars and some remnant fibers from leaf sheaths.

**Leaves:** Costapalmate, with a stiff, undulating blade, undivided, but corregated, and forming a semicircle. Leaf surfaces, deep green; leaftips, bifid. The petiole has a prominent hastula and is armed toward the base with small, curved teeth along the fibrous margins. The costa extends almost one-third the length of the leaf blade.

**Flowers :** Inflorescences (to 2 m long) are branched to three orders and extend beyond the leaves. Flowers are small, white and bisexual.

**Fruits :** small (1-1.5 cm), spherical, and red or red-orange when ripe.

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## Location

GPS: 12.87258300, 74.84595700

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872583%2C74.845957