

Fox Tail Palm

Common name: Fox Tail Palm

Botanical name: *Wodyetia bifurcata*

Family: Arecaceae; **Name in Tamil:** ?



Field identification: Tall palm, up to 30 feet, with slender white-grey trunk with close rings. Dark green plumose leaves, 8-10. Leaflets radiate at all angles from leaf stem giving it a feathery appearance. Colourful cluster of green turning red-orange fruit.

Location on campus: Alumni house lawn, Fitch Hostel, Institutional garden opposite Archives Department, Fitch Hostel.

References: (i) Flowers of India. www.flowersofindia.net (ii) Wikipedia. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wodyetia>