<u>MacArthur Palm</u> Common name: Macarthur Palm, Cluster palm, Hurricane palm, Macarthur feather palm Botanical Name: *Ptychosperma macarthurii* Family: *Arecaceae* Name in Tamil: ?



Field identification: Palm, up to 7 m tall, grows singly or in clumps. Trunk diameter 7 cm, appears bamboo like. Leaves compound, 2 m long. Leaflets 23-28. Flowers inflorescence. Fruits yellow turning red

Location on campus: Alumni House, Sunken Garden, Eden Garden References:

1. Flowers of India. http://www. Flowersofindia.net

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