

Sago Palm

Common name: Sago Palm, Sago

Botanical name: *Cycas revoluta* ; **Family:** Cycadaceae; **Name in Tamil: ?**



Field identification: Small tree, up to 5 m. Highly scarred, erect sturdy trunk, thick and dark brown. Symmetrical crown of stiff, glossy dark green and perfect leaves, 2 m. Crowded, narrow, stiff leaflets. Separate male and female flowers. **Location on campus:** Scudder Auditorium, Big Bungalow
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