

Useful Palm Publications and Web Sites

➤ BOOKS

- Broschat, T.K. and A.W. Meerow. 2000. Ornamental Palm Horticulture. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. 800/226-3822 <http://www.upf.com>
- Elliott, M.L., T.K. Broschat, J.Y. Uchida, and G.W. Simone, eds. 2004. Compendium of Ornamental Palm Diseases and Disorders. APS Press, St. Paul, MN. 800/328-7560 <http://www.shopapspress.org> [also on CD]
- Howard, F. W., D. Moore, R. M. Giblin-Davis, and R. Abad. 2001. Insects on palms. CABI Publishing, New York, NY.
- Meerow, A. W. 1992. Betrock's Guide to Landscape Palms. Betrock Information Systems, Inc., Davie, FL. 800/627-3819 <http://www.betrock.com> [also on CD]

➤ ID CARD DECK (IFAS Extension)

- Broschat, T.K. and M.L. Elliott. 2005. Disorders and Diseases of Ornamental Palms. SP 360. This is a collection of plastic-coated, color cards (3 inches x 4 inches) with 45 photos of common disorder and disease symptoms and a short explanation of the symptoms. 800/226-1764 (credit card orders only) <http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu> (go to "Landscapes and Lawns", and then "books")

- EDIS (electronic publication site for UF-IFAS information) publications on palms at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>. Type "palm" into the search engine. Most of these publications are new, while a few are major revisions of documents currently available.

Environmental Horticulture (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/EP###>)

- Nutrient deficiencies of landscape and field-grown palms in Florida (EP273)
- Fertilization of field-grown and landscape palms in Florida (EP261)
- Nutrition and fertilization of palms in containers (EP262)
- Physiological disorders of landscape palms (EP263)
- Boron deficiency in palms (EP264)
- Iron deficiency in palms (EP265)
- Magnesium deficiency in palms (EP266)
- Manganese deficiency in palms (EP267)
- Nitrogen deficiency in palms (EP268)
- Potassium deficiency in palms (EP269)
- Transplanting palms (EP001)
- Palm seed germination (EP238)
- Container production of palms (CN010)

Plant Pathology (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/PP###>)

- Ganoderma butt rot of palms (PP100)
- Fusarium wilt of Canary Island date palm (PP139)
- Thielaviopsis trunk rot of palm (PP143)

- Bud rots of palm (PP144)
- Graphiola leaf spot (false smut) of palm (PP140)
- Pestalotiopsis (Pestalotia) diseases of palm (PP141)
- Petiole (Rachis) blight of palm (PP145)
- Lethal yellowing (LY) of palm (PP146)
- Leaf spots and leaf blights of palm (PP142)

Entomology and Nematology (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IN###>)

- Palmetto weevil (IN139)
- Red ring nematode (IN392)
- Royal palm bug (IN254)
- Silky cane weevil (IN210)
- Cabbage palm caterpillar (IN252)

Southern Trees (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ST###>) (Gilman & Watson pubs)

- *Sabal palmetto*: cabbage palm (ST575)
- *Cocos nucifera*: coconut palm (ST177)
- *Washingtonia robusta*: Washington palm (ST670)
- *Veitchia merillii*: Christmas palm (ST658)
- *Trachycarpus fortunei*: windmill palm (SY645)
- *Thrinax morrisii*: key thatch palm (ST628)
- *Syagrus romanzoffiana*: queen palm (ST609)
- *Butia capitata*: pindo palm (ST105)
- and many more

➤ **FEATURED CREATURES** (UF Dept. Entomology & Nematology/DPI web site)

- http://creatures.ifas.ufl.edu/orn/palmetto_weevil.htm
- http://creatures.ifas.ufl.edu/orn/silky_cane_weevil.htm

➤ **FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST**

- <http://www.fcla.edu/FlaEnt/fe83p290.pdf> (article on palmetto weevil)

➤ **Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden**

- <http://www.fairchildgarden.org>
- links under "Botanic Resource Center" and "Center for Tropical Plant Conservation"
- "Fairchild Guide to Palms" at <http://www.fairchildgarden.org/palmguide/index.php>

➤ **Montgomery Botanical Center**

- <http://www.montgomerybotanical.org>
- Links under "Research," "Education" and "Collections"