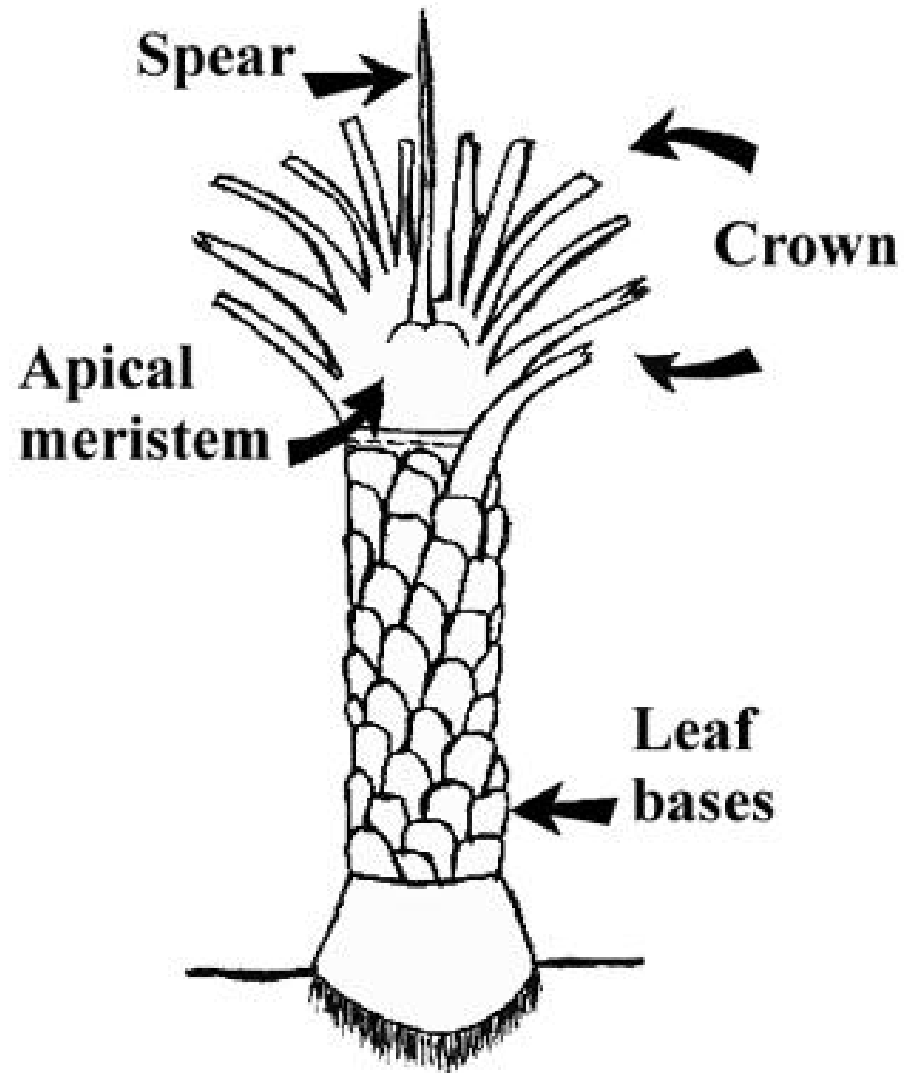




Planting Palms

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Transporting palms



- Avoid damaging trunk & growing point
- Tie fronds together
- Tie multi trunk palms together
- Cover with tarp
- Avoid palm bouncing during transportation







Palm Tree Installation



Price's Palm Plantation

Palms

- Sabals – fronds removed, no root ball (if site has no irrigation)
- others – fronds tied up, small root ball
- Young palms (ones without a visible trunk) should only be transplanted from containers



Planting

- Store palms in shade
- Cover trunk and water roots during storage on-site
- The top-most roots should be visible at the surface of the root ball.



Planting



- Too much soil over the root ball in this photo. This should be removed before leaving the job site.
- Untie palm fronds
- Water (4-6 months after planting)

1 year after planting



**No irrigation
after planting**

Staking

- Protect trunk with padding
- Metal strapping should secure the vertical 2x4s to the trunk.
- Enough 2x4s should be used to keep the prevent the metal from damaging the trunk.
- Never nail into the palm.



Staking



- **Stakes should be removed within about one year after planting when roots can support the palm.**

Fertilizer



- Fertilizer usually not needed at planting time
- Wait for active growth
- Use only 8-2-12 + 4 Mg (palm fertilizer) within 50 feet of palms
- Avoid using Milorganite near palms

