

DIOON spinulosum

A popular medium to very large sized species and one of the tallest of all cycads. One of the most trouble free cycads and prized for its attractive crown. It will withstand full sun but some frost exposure as well. Grows rapidly in full sun or filtered sun

Trunks 5 – 16 metres tall

40 cm

1.5 – 2 metres long – light green

Occurs in Mexico in the lowlands of the Sierra Madre Oriental mountain range at altitudes of 20 -300 m.

Tropical, subtropical and perhaps temperate regions. This species has been reported to survive temperatures down to -5°C



Female Cone



Male Cone



Catalogue Key



Indicates Height



Indicates Diameter



Indicates Leaf Size



Indicates Region



Indicates Best Suited Climate

Benefits of Using Cycads in Landscaping

- Drought hardy
- Water Wise
- Attention grabbing
- Architecturally striking plants
- Predictable growth dimensions
- Will happily grow in shade, part shade and full sun situations
- Require very little maintenance
- Insect resistant

Plants are tolerant of light to moderate frosts

Cycads are Unique – they give an exclusive, unique, prehistoric and upmarket touch to your landscape. They are elegant and compliment many other types of plants.