

ENCEPHALARTOS *ferox*

C.I.T.E.S. Appendix I
Artificially Propagated Plants
We can export Commercially

Without a doubt one of the most beautiful and interesting of the African Cycads. A small cycad that is fast growing and easy to grow. It has been known to reach coning size in less than 10 years. Plants should be sited where the highly colourful cones (bright red to orange/red) can be appreciated



Female Cone



Male Cone



Trunks to 2 metres tall



30 cm



100 – 200 cm long – dark green & highly glossy



Widely distributed in coastal districts of southern Mozambique, South Africa.



Tropical and subtropical regions. Plants will grow in sun but have a better appearance if given partial protection

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 frosts only

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.