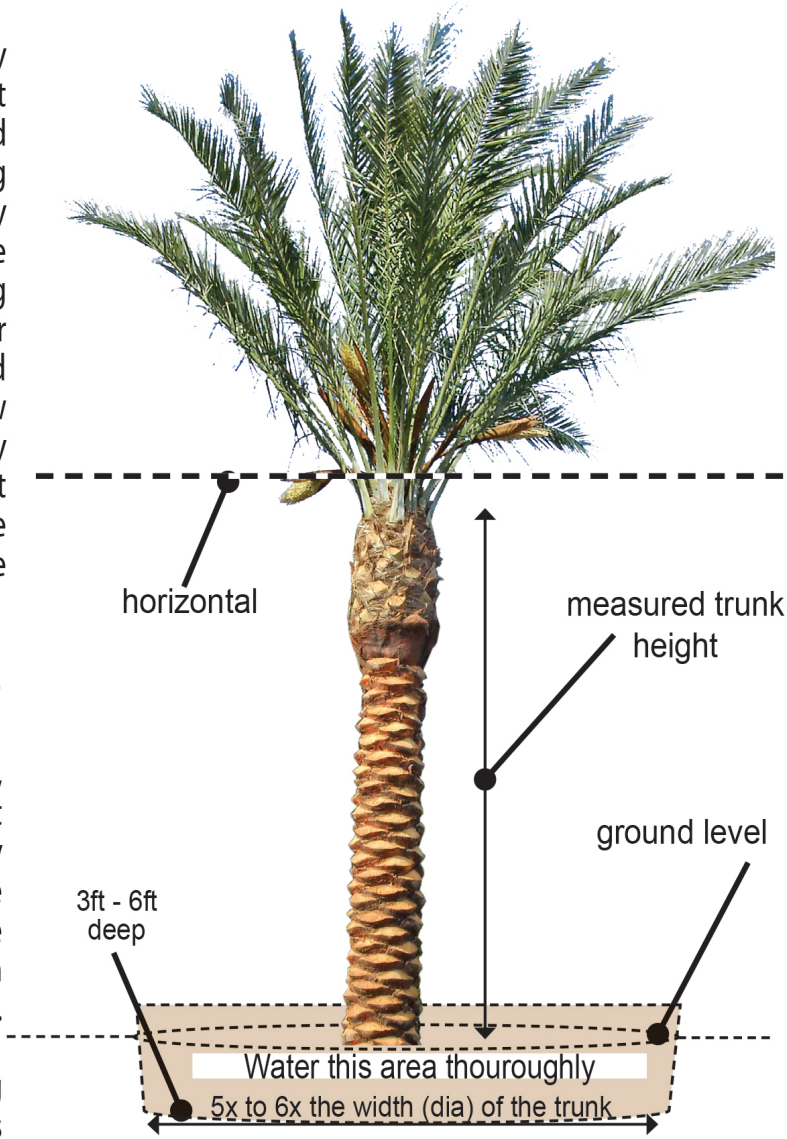
DATE PALM CARE GUIDE

Date Palms are the hallmark of beauty and elegance, commonly seen in the entrances of resorts, casinos, high-end shopping malls, stadiums, and other large public areas where quality and class are crucial to the landscape design.

How do I water?

Date palms are native to the desert environment, so they absolutely thrive in Phoenix. Date palms are very drought hardy, so it's important that they're watered correctly to avoid over-watering. The general rule of thumb when watering date palms is to thoroughly soak the ground imeddiately around the canopy of the palm deeply enough to ensure that the entire root system has received water; depending on the soil type, this usually takes around 100 gallons per watering. Newly planted date palms should be watered every day for the first three days. After the first 3 days, allow the area around the trunk of the date palm to dry completely in between water applications - this ensures that you're not oversaturating the soil with water. This usually needs to be done once every 14 days...that's it! We'll help you determine a watering schedule after your date palms are planted.



When do I trim/untie?

Date palms are always planted with the fronds tied up, giving them a pencil-type shape. This is done to protect new growth and ensure the longevity of the plant by easing its transplant experience. The key here is to leave the date palm tied until you see new growth emerge from the top of the canopy. This period takes between 3-6 months, depending on when they're planted.

As new growth emerges, the date palm will cease providing nutrients to older, lower fronds, as the tree prioritizes fronds closest to the sun. Trim fronds when they dip below the horizontal line (pictured) and that appear tan or golden-brown in color.

How do I fertilize?

Apply SUPER CHARGED MOON JUICE and MOON DUST FERTILIZER monthly for optimal results. MOON DUST is our all purpose fertilizer designed to provide the essential micro and macro nutrients every date palm needs to thrive in our environment. SUPER CHARGED MOON JUICE helps increase moisture and nutrient uptake, stimulate root hair growth, and helps protect against any type of stress.

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