

# Areca Palm

*Dypsis lutescens* (H.Wendl.) Beentje & J.Dransf.

**Code:** TREE-00055    **Category:** Trees    **Local / Vernacular name:** English : Golden Cane Palm, Areca Palm, Butterfly Palm

## Botanical Details

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**Family:** arecaceae

### Characteristic features:

**Habit :** A small palm, often possesses few stems from the base.

**Stem :** Bamboo-like, slender with annulated rings.

**Leaves :** Pinnate, arched with 40-60 pairs of leaflets.

**Inflorescence :** Axillary panicles.

**Flowers :** Small, whitish, pedicellate.

**Fruit :** Purple or orange-yellow, about 2 cm long.

**Flowering and Fruiting time :** Almost throughout the year.