

TROPICAL EXPRESSIONS

QUEEN PALM INSTALLATION

- 9' CURVED PALM**
- 9' STRAIGHT PALM**
- 11' STRAIGHT PALM**

The palm trunk is designed to slide down over a 1½" schedule #40 **steel pipe**. Steel pipes can be purchased at Home Depot or a local fence company for about \$35.00. They are a heavy wall steel pipe that is **2" Outside Diameter**. They are found in the plumbing department in **10' lengths** called **black pipe**.

9' Queen Palms (CURVED) requires a **7' steel pipe**

9' Queen Palms (STRAIGHT) requires a **9' steel pipe**

11' Queen Palm requires a **10' steel pipe**

The steel poles can be installed using a post hole digger. **No concrete is needed.**

9' Queen Palm (curved trunk) Pole must be straight **46 ½"** above ground level.

9' Queen Palm (straight trunk) Pole must be **67"** above ground level.

11' Queen Palm - Pole must be straight **84"** above ground level.

Gently lower the palm trunk down over the steel pole to the ground.

Place the palm head on top, **It's that simple**, **Now It's Time To Shape the Fronds**

Palm Fronds should be bent and shaped with a gradual arc in the wire stem.

Hold the Palm Frond with one hand and using the other hand to shape it.

Start shaping the Frond from the outer tip first moving closer to the trunk.

This will enable the **Palm Frond** to have a nice gradual arc reaching downward.

Allow some palm fronds to remain standing up straight with just a slight curve.

Take your time bending down the Fronds, this is the most important step.

If **Coconuts** were purchased they can be zip-tied to the lower row of palm fronds,

3 coconuts look great on the palm tree and give it a finished look.

Landscape **up-lighting** is recommended for the evening hours.

Queen Palm Trees can stay out all winter, You can Decorate them for the holidays.

See back page on how to properly shape your palm trees.

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INSTALLING THE PALM HAMMOCK

The Palm Hammock Set comes with it's own 36" steel support poles. These poles must be concreted in the ground straight up **15 feet apart.** This 15' apart is important, Rope Hammocks will stretch after time. You will find the hammock may appear to tight at first. That's normal. This will allow the hammock to stretch and you can adjust the chain links. You will need 2 bags of concrete for each post. Leave **12"** of the support pole above ground. Be sure the flat side of the post is facing the opposite poles flat side. After the concrete has cured lower the trunk down over the pole making sure the EYE-HOOK is facing the other palm trees EYE-HOOK. Install your palm heads and shape the leaves as pictured below.

Shaping The Palm Fronds

SEE PICTURES BELOW OF THE PROPER WAY TO
SHAPE YOUR PALM FRONDS

YES

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