

Bismarckia nobilis

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Common Names: Silver Fan Palm,
Bismarck, Satra, Satrabe

Family: Arecaceae
Origin: Madagascar

Growth: Upwards, old fronds naturally fall off

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30% - 70%

Temperature: 12°C - 40°C

Soil: Well draining potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, irrigated bed

Nutrients: 15-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed

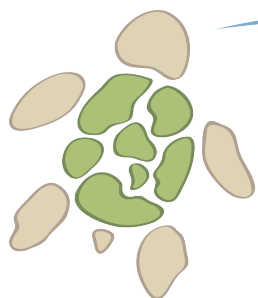
Interiorscape Use: Large potted plant, atrium, patio

Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites,
Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Old leaves naturally drop as new growth emerges. Silver colouring can wipe away with oils from skin contact.

Comments: The Bismarckia is named for the first chancellor of the German Empire Otto von Bismarck. Nobilis is Latin for 'noble'. It is the only plant within the Bismarckia genus, despite the similar appearance to several other fan palms.

Toxicity: Safe.



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