

# Syagrus romanzoffiana

## COMMON NAME

Queen palm

## FAMILY

Arecaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Syagrus romanzoffiana* (Cham.) Glassman

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Monocotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

## LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived perennial tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed which are hard and long-lived and enclosed by fleshy fruits. These are dispersed by gravity and birds.

## YEAR NATURALISED

2002

## ORIGIN

South America (Brazil)

See Cameron et al. (2002).

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Cameron EK, Sullivan JJ, Whaley K. 2002. A new palm naturalises in Auckland. *Auckland Botanical Society Journal* 57(2): 123–124.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/syagrus-romanzoffiana/>



Trunk with child (Finn de Lange) to show scale.  
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