

***Dypsis lutescens* (Golden Cane Palm)**

Classification

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Magnoliophyta

Class: Liliopsida

Order: Arecales

Family: Arecacea

Genus: *Dypsis*

Species: *lutescens*



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The tree can grow up to 20-40 feet tall.

Trunk: slender, yellow and smooth.

Leaves: Pinnate, yellow-green to golden colour, 6-10 ft long.

Flower: Small and yellow, male and female flowers are separate.

Fruit: Oval shaped, 1-2 cm long, yellowish - green to brown in colour.

DISTRIBUTION AND HABITAT

Golden cane Palm originated in Madagascar naturally growing alongside streams and thickets.

CULTIVATION AND USES

It is decorative, fast growing and hardly tropical, ideal for creating height clearance indoors.

Used as ornamental plants in gardens, landscapes and indoor spaces, etc.

INTERESTING FACTS

The golden cane palm is a clustering palm, meaning it grows in a clump with multiple stems.