

## ***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.