TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Needle Palm

Rhapidophyllum hystrix

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Moderate

MATURE SIZE
3–6 ft tall, 4–8 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Summer · brown/copper

USDA ZONE
6–10 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in late spring and summer.** Plant at the same depth it grew; never bury the trunk.
Watering	**First months:** water often to keep the root ball moist. **Established:** water in dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained, sandy soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk.
Fertilizer	**Palm food** with magnesium and potassium, spring and summer.
Pruning	**Remove only fully brown fronds;** no "hurricane cuts."
Lowcountry Tip	Cold tender: cover or move it in below 32°F. Do not cut green fronds; they feed the palm.