

DIOON edule

C.I.T.E.S. Appendix II
Artificially Propagated Plants
We can export Commercially

A very popular medium sized cycad which is widely grown and has proved to be adaptable to a range of climates and situations. Plants grow best in full sun and need excellent drainage.



Female Cone

Male Cone



Catalogue Key



Indicates Height



Indicates Diameter



Indicates Leaf Size



Indicates Region



Indicates Best Suited Climate



To 3 metres tall



30 cm



0.7 – 1.7 metres long – dark bluish



Endemic to Mexico where it is widely distributed in the Sierra Madre Oriental mountain range between sea level and 1500m altitude



Subtropical and temperate regions. This species has been reported to survive temperatures down to -8°C

Benefits of Using Cycads in Landscaping

- Drought hardy
- Water Wise
- Attention grabbing
- Architecturally striking plants
- Predictable growth dimensions
- Will happily grow in shade, part shade and full sun situations
- Require very little maintenance
- Insect resistant

Plants are tolerant of light to moderate frosts

Cycads are Unique – they give an exclusive, unique, prehistoric and upmarket touch to your landscape. They are elegant and compliment many other types of plants.