

Roystonea regia

Kingdom: Plantae
Clade: Tracheophytes
Clade: Angiosperms
Clade: Monocots
Clade: Commelinids
Order: Arecales
Family: Aceraceae
Genus: Roystonea
Species: R. regia



Roystonea regia, commonly known as the **royal palm**, **Cuban royal palm**, or **Florida royal palm**, is a species of palm native to Mexico.

In cultivation, *Roystonea regia* is called the Cuban royal palm or simply the royal palm. In Cuba, the tree is called the *palma real* or *palma criolla*

The royal palm can grow up to 60 feet (18 meters) tall, characterized by its smooth, gray trunk that is adorned with distinctive ringed patterns. The trunk's slender yet robust structure supports a lush crown of large, arching fronds that create a dramatic and regal appearance.

In addition to its visual appeal, ***Roystonea regia*** produces small, round fruits that transition from green to a dark purple or black as they mature.

Roystonea regia, commonly referred to as the royal palm, is a majestic species native to the tropical regions of the Americas, particularly found in countries such as Cuba, the Bahamas, and parts of Central America.

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