

THE PALM TREE

The life of a tree is boring from our point of view because they must to be stopped and the same place the rest of their life. They have to feel relaxed and accompanied by the birds that land in their branches and sing for them.

They spend their time seeing the people walking and talking next to them, and waiting the rain to be watered. We can learn that they are alone and they can't do nothing. However we can do lot of thing but we prefered be at the sofa using our mobile phone instead of be spent our time in other activity but we don't appreciate it.

Lot of Palm trees are in Colombia and we find them in the south of Spain too, they are very



tall with enormous leafs.



On the other hand, it is a palm tree that grows between 20 and 30 meters, with a thick trunk of up to 60-70cm in diameter at its base. The leaves are palmate. From these sprout several "threads" like whitish bristles. The flowers, which appear in spring, are grouped in inflorescences that appear in the axils, and are yellowish. The fruit is elliptical or ovoid, black in color and 0.6cm in diameter.

¿What they need for their life?

Not much, really: sun, a little water, well-drained soil, and you're done. From experience I can tell you that it is very, very easy to keep healthy, since it is not a palm that is affected by the usual pests and diseases (except for the red palm weevil, unfortunately).