**Pygmy Date Palm** (Common Name)

**Phoenix roebelenii** (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 6’ – 10’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 12” – 24”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 6’ – 15’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** 24–47 in long, pinnate, with around 100 leaflets arranged in a single plane.
- **Flowers:** Small, yellowish, produced on an 18 in inflorescence.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** Yes, mostly seed with only a thin layer of ‘fleshy’ pygmy date fruit.
- **Allergenic:** Low
- **BVOC Emissions:** N/A
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** No
- **Tree Care:** Plant in full sun to partial shade. Significant irrigation in organic soil. Regular watering in well drained soils. Prune the fans in if they extend out too much or if the palms are damaged or diseased.