

QUEEN PALM CARE GUIDE

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Queen Palms are some of the most beautiful and most popular palms grown here in the desert. If given the proper care, they will always be as green and full as when purchased.

1 WATERING

By far, properly applied water is the most important ingredient for the well being of Queen Palms here in the desert. Queen Palms are tropical type plants, native to much wetter areas of the world. They can handle the extremes of our desert temperatures, but do need more water than nature provides. For most palms that don't appear healthy, lack of properly applied water, combined with nutrient deficiencies is usually the cause. A good rule of thumb is that it's practically impossible to over water a Queen Palm, especially during the intense heat of summer months!

When applying water, wider is better! As a Queen Palm matures, it's roots spread wider, but not much deeper than 18 to 24 inches. So make sure that as your tree grows to apply the water wider every year. A good rule of thumb for this is to water an area at least 5 to 6 times as wide as the trunk diameter.

How often to water depends on many variables including current temperatures soil conditions and recent rainfall (or lack of). To keep a good, heavy level of moisture for Queen Palms, basic watering guidelines are as follows:

SEASON / TEMP RANGE	WATERINGS (PER WEEK)
Summer / Above 100°	4 to 5 times per week
Fall / 85° to 100°	2 to 3 times per week
Winter / Below 85°	1 to 2 times per week
Spring / 85° to 100°	2 to 3 times per week

NOTE: These are guidelines. Adjustments may need to be made. Example: tight clay soils that don't drain well may require 1 less time per week. Loose sandy soils may need more water per week. Heavy rains substitute for applied water.

2 FERTILIZING

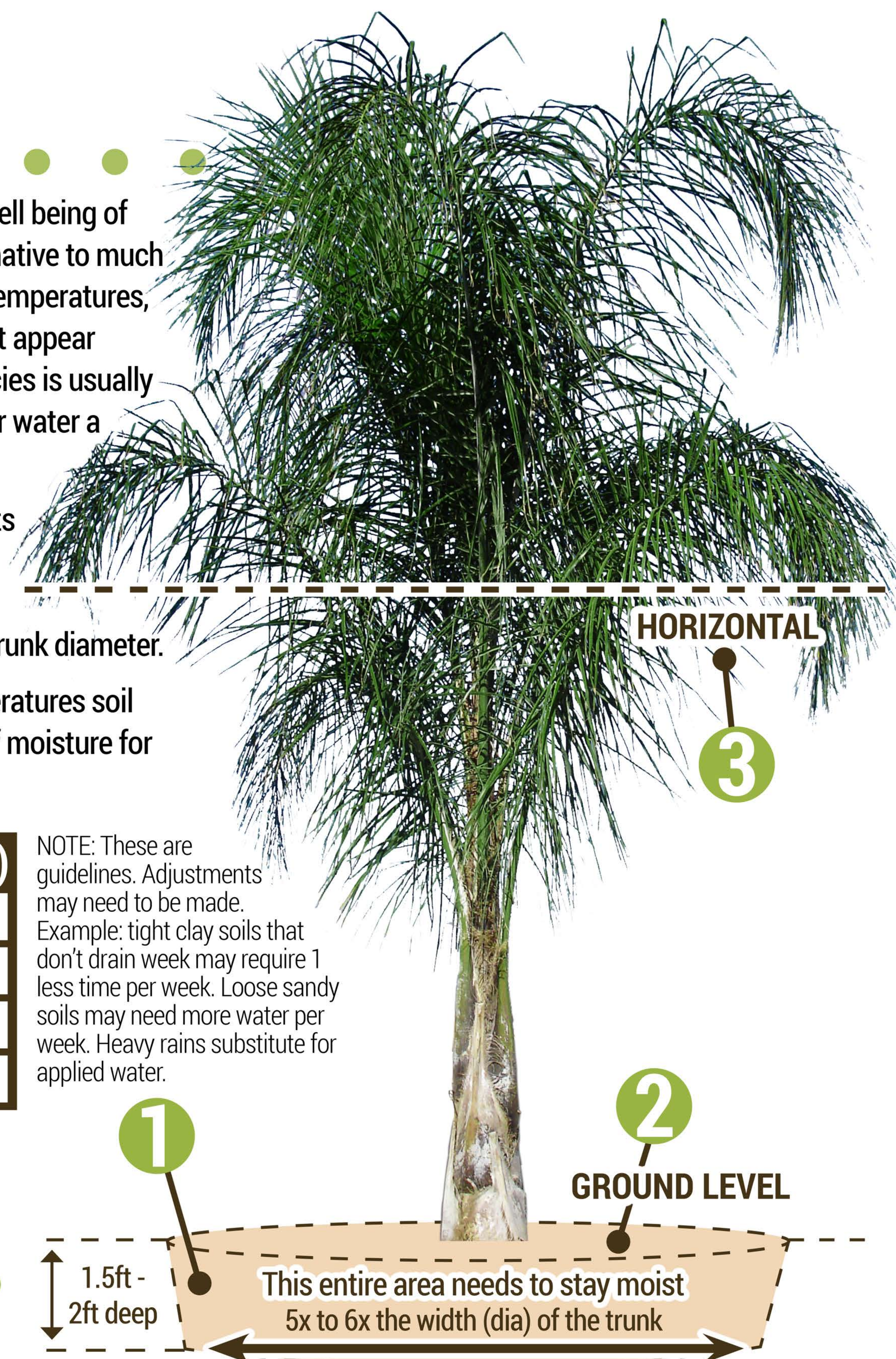


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3 TRIMMING

Only remove fronds that hang downward (below horizontal line). Simply cut frond about 2"-3" from trunk using a cut that is parallel to the trunk. During summer months it's common to get some brown tips. It's OK to just trim off the brown and leave the green portion of the frond. Trimming is usually necessary once or twice a year.