Hyophorbe indica

Scientific classification /

Kingdom: Plantae

Clade : Angiosperms

Clade : Monocots

Order : Arecales
Family : Arecaceae

Genus : Hyophorbe

Species: H. indica



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Description

The trunk of the tree is slender and is about 10 metres (33 ft) in height. It resembles the related *Hyophorbe amaricaulis* and *Hyophorbe vaughanii*, but with an inflorescence that branches in four (rather than three) orders, and orange-red fruits. The palm comes in 2 colours: The green one grows in the east coast of the Réunion, while the red one is endemic to Tampon region.