Pindo Palm

Today on Gardening in a Minute: pindo palm.

When people think of Florida they often think of palm trees, and the pindo palm is a great one for most Florida gardens.

Many gardeners enjoy its distinctive fronds, which are blue-green in color and curve toward the trunk.

Pindo palms are also quite cold hardy, making them a smart choice for gardeners who live in areas that experience freezes.

Pindo palms tolerate a range of soils and will grow best in full sun. They’re slow growers, but can ultimately reach twenty to twenty-five feet tall.

For a dramatic effect, use your pindo palm as a specimen plant in the middle of a lawn or mulched bed.

And keep an eye out for the fruits it produces in late summer. You can even make jelly out of them!

For more information about palm trees and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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