



Collection Selection

Encephalartos

Encephalartos is a genus of cycad native to Africa. Several species of Encephalartos are commonly referred to as bread palms or Kaffir bread since a bread-like starchy food can be prepared from the center of the stem. All the species of Encephalartos are endangered. These are handsome show pieces and can be placed in landscapes by themselves or surrounded by other plants.

- ◆ **Prefers warm climate, lovers of summer heat**
- ◆ **Doesn't withstand frost**
- ◆ **Prefers well draining, fertile, loamy soil**
- ◆ **Do not crowd near other plants**

