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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cycas revoluta</i> Thunb.
COMMON NAME	Sago Palm
FAMILY	Cycadaceae



DISTRIBUTION	India, China, Taiwan, Japan, Australia, Nepal and Bangladesh.
FUN FACT	Its gum is said to be an antidote for insect and snake bites. However, this information should be used only under medical supervision.

COMMON USES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The leaves of this plant are used in the treatment of cancer.2. The dry powdered leaves are used as abrasive and skin conditioners.3. Starch obtained from the stems and seeds is used as a laundry starch. However, this information must be used only under medical supervision.
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REFERENCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Cycas+revoluta2. https://powo.science.kew.org/taxon/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:328823-2/general-information#:~:text=The%20native%20range%20of%20this,primarily%20in%20the%20subtropical%20biome.
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