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## BOTANICAL NAME

*Livistona chinensis* (Jacq.) R.Br. ex Mart.

## COMMON NAME

Chinese Fan Palm, Fountain Palm

## FAMILY

Arecaceae



## DISTRIBUTION FUN FACT

China, India, North America, Australia, the US, Bolivia, Columbia

It is also called Fountain Palm because of its beautiful drooping leaf tips.

## COMMON USES

- 1) Its leaves contain five antioxidants which are used for the treatment of many diseases like gastrointestinal cancer, nasopharyngeal carcinoma etc.
- 2) It is planted in gardens, parking lots, parks and avenues for ornamental purposes.
- 3) Its leaves are used for making hats, fans, brooms and raincoats in Asia.

However, medical supervision is a must before using it for medical purpose.

## REFERENCES

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