



ROYAL PALM

(Roystonea regia)

This palm is often planted as an ornamental in Jamaica and is very often seen lining driveways. It is a native of Cuba and grows up to 25 m.

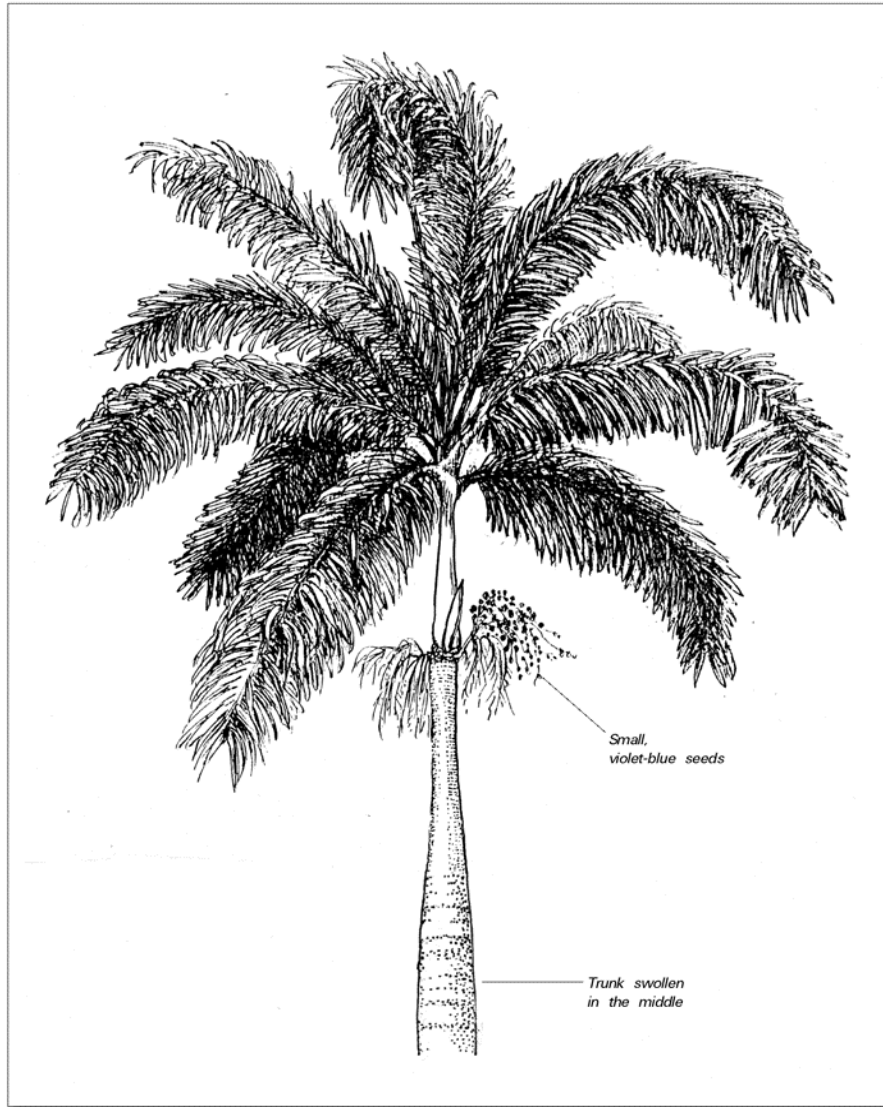
The trunk is light-grey, oftentimes with a swelling in the middle and the leaves are long, measuring up to 4 m. The fruits are small (about 1 cm), ovoid, purple-brown and grow in large numbers.

Two endemic palms related to *R. regia* are *R. altissima* and *R. princeps* but they both have slenderer trunks. *R. princeps* (Swamp Cabbage Palm) can be seen in the marsh forests of the Lower Black River Morass.



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Family: Palmae	Species: <i>Roystonea regia</i>	Author:
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Height: 25m	Habitat: Sea level to 1000m	Persistence: Evergreen
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