

Trachycarpus ukhrulensis

Botanical Name: *Trachycarpus ukhrulensis*

Common Name: Hemp-palm

Morphological Characters:

"The most recent *Trachycarpus* discovery is surely the most interesting one yet. Re-named as *Trachycarpus ukhrulensis* from *Trachycarpus* sp. Manipur. It is possibly the same palm that Frank Kingdon Ward wrote about in his 1952 book *Plant Hunter in Manipur*. The palm was rediscovered along the Himalayan ranges of Burma in Manipur. Growing to the height of 50ft tall with a clean hairless trunk 12 inches in diameter. Producing 24-28 3 foot palmate leaves on 2 foot long thorny petioles. Each leaf having 68-71 segments. The underside of the leaf is a stunning powdery white and dark green above. Mature fruits ripen to orange/yellow."



Growing season and Type

- 1) The climatic condition of this palm is extremely cold with frost environment in the winter season and more in the month of December in the morning time.
- 2) During the time of summer the rainfall is heavy and in winter it is cold, the altitude at which it is found is 4000-6000 ft.
- 3) This variety of palm grows on highly sloped areas of dry ground and too they are available in the middle of wild forests.



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- 1) Fruit of *Trachycarpu ukhrulensis*
- 2) Leaf of *Trachycarpu ukhrulensis*
- 3) Tree of *Trachycarpu ukhrulensis*

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