

Plants of the Indian Canyons

# California fan palm: maui in Cahuilla



The fan palm produces sweet berries that can be eaten or made into a drink. The Agua Caliente would dry the fruit seeds and place them into gourd rattles to make sound. The palm fronds were used to build a shelter called a kish. It is the only palm tree native to the California desert. The flowers bloom from February to June. The fruit is ripe from June to November.

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