

About Sabal Palms

THE STATE TREE OF FLORIDA

DO NOT DO THIS!

BAD!

This trim is harmful to the tree, birds, bees, butterflies.

Summary information from the University of Florida Extension Service; *Betrock's Guide to Landscape Palms* by Alan Meerow; *An Illustrated Guide to Pruning* by Delmar Publishers; *The Sabal Palm: A Native Monarch* by Barbara Oehlbeck.
DOWNLOAD: PlantRealFlorida.org



Do not allow your Sabal palm to be trimmed like this.

Green fronds are the palm's source of nutrients! Cutting green fronds stunts growth, invites disease, and reduces the palm's natural resilience to high winds. Removing branches with flowers and berries takes important food away from birds and pollinators.



GOOD!