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Palms

Today on Gardening in a Minute: palms.

Palms add that tropical feel to your landscape and are beautiful year-round. You can choose from many varieties, and some of them can be grown throughout the state.

Container-grown palms can be planted at any time of year. The best time to plant field-grown palms is during the spring and early summer, when soil temperatures are rising.

Don’t plant your palm any deeper than it was in the original hole, and have patience: newly transplanted palms probably won’t produce much new top growth during the first year after transplanting, because most of their energy will be channeled into growing roots.

Be sure to irrigate your palm frequently during the first few months to help get it established, and then fertilize it four to five times per year with a palm fertilizer.

For more information about palms, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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