

Dwarf Palmetto Palm

Sabal minor



Not the most exciting plant we sell, but an important **native** none the less. Grows equally well in sun or shade, acid or alkaline soils, bogs or arid gardens and looks good 365 days of the year. **Evergreen**, very slow growing to 5'x 9'. Starting in August, they are adorned with 8'-10' tall flower spikes of tiny white flowers that morph into black fruit by November. Once established, *Sabal minor* cannot be moved successfully – it has a dyslexic trunk that actually grows in reverse – into the ground to nearly 6' deep – thus its extreme winter hardiness. *Sabal minor* seed are easy to grow when planted fresh; but, if you don't want a forest of seedlings popping up in your garden, remove the seed stalks before the seeds drop in the fall. Birds and other wildlife like the black fruit. Deer also like the fruit, but will not eat the plant.