FORM: Clumping palm that is trimmed of the suckers to make it a solitary tree. Robust trunk with a height up to 70' tall.

BARK: Diamond scars from frond attachments, gray trunk.

FLOWER/FRUIT: White, inflorescences are mixed in with canopy. This is the real date palm. Edible fruit.

LEAVES: The large greenish or bluish gray pinnate leaves are typically 18-20 ft long by 2 ft wide. 40 ft canopy. Leaflets are 1-2 ft (0.3-0.6 m) long and arranged in V-shape ranks that run the length of the leaf stem. Leaflets near the base are modified into sharp 3-4 in spines.