

IFAS faculty may recommend *Cocos nucifera* provided they recommend the following best management practices developed by the UF/IFAS Invasive Plant Working Group:

*Cocos nucifera* may be recommended if:

- Homeowners avoid planting near canals (and other flowing waterways) or adjacent to natural areas.
- Prevent fruit from entering canals and other flowing waterways that are connected to open waters (including coastal).
- Place unwanted fruit in yard waste.

Note: *Cocos nucifera* (coconut palm) produces viable fruit and trees have been documented and controlled in natural areas.