Useful Palm Books and Web Sites


- Broschat, T.K. and M.L. Elliott. 2005. Disorders and Diseases of Ornamental Palms. SP 360. This is a collection of plastic-coated, color cards (3 inches x 4 inches) with 45 photos of common disorder and disease symptoms and a short explanation of the symptoms. 800/226-1764 (credit card orders only) http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu (go to “Landscapes and Lawns”, and then “books”)

- New EDIS (electronic publication site for UF-IFAS information) publications on palms at http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu. Type “palm” into the search engine. Most of these publications are new, while a few are major revisions of documents currently available.

Environmental Horticulture (http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/EP###)
- Nutrient deficiencies of landscape and field-grown palms in Florida (EP273)
- Fertilization of field-grown and landscape palms in Florida (EP261)
- Nutrition and fertilization of palms in containers (EP262)
- Physiological disorders of landscape palms (EP263)
- Boron deficiency in palms (EP264)
- Iron deficiency in palms (EP265)
- Magnesium deficiency in palms (EP266)
- Manganese deficiency in palms (EP267)
- Nitrogen deficiency in palms (EP268)
- Potassium deficiency in palms (EP269)
- Transplanting palms (EP001)
- Palm seed germination (EP238)

Plant Pathology (http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/PP###)
- Ganoderma butt rot of palms (PP100)
- Fusarium wilt of Canary Island date palm (PP139)
- Thielaviopsis trunk rot of palm (PP143)
- Bud rots of palm (PP144)
- Graphiola leaf spot (false smut) of palm (PP140)
- Pestalotiopsis (Pestalotia) diseases of palm (PP141)
- Petiole (Rachis) blight of palm (PP145)
- Lethal yellowing (LY) of palm (PP146)
- Leaf spots and leaf blights of palm (PP142)