

Palm Anatomy – Self Assessment

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Module #5 Assessment Questions

1. Palm trees possess a strong single tap root.
 - True
 - False
2. When pruning a palm you should:
 - A) Limb up the fronds to a point above the horizontal line
 - B) Remove only non-living, brown fronds and fruit
 - C) "Hurricane" cut the palm head to lessen potential damage from high wind
 - D) Prune palms that are only "self-cleaning."
3. Palm trees differentiate themselves from broadleaf trees in that they possess one apical meristem.
 - True
 - False
4. The vascular bundles within a palm contain:
 - A) The phloem
 - B) The xylem
 - C) The cambium
 - D) A and B only

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