Established in 1999, the Palmetum is presently a collection of 384 palms maintained by the University of Miami. Located on the north side of the main campus, the Palmetum runs primarily east-west on the north side of the Cosford Cinema and Dooley classroom building. The diagram and listing of palms contained herein starts at the west end of the Palmetum and the plants are numbered sequentially from plot to plot as one moves east through the collection. A list of species in the Palmetum is also provided below so that the user can locate particular palm species of interest.

The Palmetum contains both a collection of palms that are native to Florida as well as many species that come from around the world. Almost all palm species are from tropical or subtropical regions, and the Palmetum is a unique resource that not only provides research opportunities for University of Miami faculty and students, but also provides education and beauty for the entire community both on and off campus.

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