



# Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

## Palms

Part of Nature Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Naturalist  
Master Honour



### Snapshot of Honour

This honour originally focused on the palms of tropical paradises such as Fiji and the islands of the South Pacific. We became fascinated by the features of the palm family and the impacts they have on cultures around the globe. So we've opened up the honour for everyone

There are Coconut Palms, Sago Palms, Oil Palms and Date Palms to name a few. You'll learn about the trunks of palm trees, their roots, leaves, flowers and fruits - how to plant a palm!

You'll learn about palms and their significance to cultures; either your own or other cultures.

Finally, you'll search the scriptures to learn about palms and people in Bible times.

### Honour History:

Original Honour: Date and Author not known

General Conference: Not applicable (South Pacific Division Honour)

South Pacific Division : Reviewed Sept 2008.

- Compiled Lavinia Tiko , Fiji Mission., John Sommerfeld, South Queensland Conference.

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**Honour Framework:** [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 2
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors; Excursion etc
Sabbath Appropriate:	Can be adapted
<u>Safety &amp; Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Excursion; Practical application;
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development. Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

### Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Palms Honour Trainer's Notes Palms Honour Trainer's Notes (Fiji)
Student's Workbook:	Palms Honour Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Palm Trees Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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## Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 7 March 2009.

<http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Honors/tabid/85/agentType/View/PropertyID/84/Default.aspx>

*Note: These honour requirements were initially developed by Lavinia Tiko (Fiji Mission) primarily for use in Fiji and, with some adjustments, for use in the tropical islands of the South Pacific. The honour has been expanded for all the SPD with the aim of extending cultural awareness and knowledge of this fascinating subject. The requirements vary substantially from those listed at the above General Conference website.*

1. Give the general characteristics of palms referring to the following parts:
  - a. Stem or trunk
  - b. Roots
  - c. Leaves
  - d. Inflorescence or flowers
  - e. Fruits
2. What happens when the crown of a palm is cut out?
3. What happens when the trunk of a palm is damaged?
4. Describe how to plant a palm tree.
5. Draw (or photograph) and name six different palms which grow in your area showing clearly the leaf formation, flowers, seed shape and fruit.
6. By writing short paragraphs or notes, either:
  - (a) Describe the role palms play in your culture:
    - (i). Their significance to your culture.
    - (ii). Their uses for food and how to prepare that food
    - (iii). Other uses besides that of food.
  - Or;
  - (b) Describe the role palms play in a culture which is not your own:
    - (i). Their significance to that culture.
    - (ii). Their uses for food and how to prepare that food
    - (iii). Other uses besides that of food.
7. Identify and briefly describe some Bible references that relate to palms.

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General Conference Reference No: Not Applicable, SPD Honour