

*Cycas circinalis* (Arguna)



Botanical Name	<i>Cycas circinalis</i> L. (CYCADACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Odasamari, Arguna
Description	<b>Palm Like Shrub:</b> Trunk well developed, Leaves - pinnate, petioles spinous, alternate, ovate, clusters of heads. Female florets 3-8 in each head. <b>Flowering</b> - May -August <b>Fruiting</b> - September - October
Regional Distribution	Throughout State
Global Distribution	Palaeotropical Kingdom
Elevation Range (m)	200 - 500 m
Part Used	Leaf, Fruit, Seed
Action &Uses	Aphrodisiac
Folk Use	Burning sensation and General debility

Threats	L.E, Hf, HP, Tp.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	<b>A2cd, VU</b>
Status in Other State	<b>CR: KR, TN: KL</b>