



## *Livistona australis*

**Common Name(s):**

cabbage tree palm

**Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

**Habitat:**

Well naturalised on Kawau Island, otherwise mainly confined to the vicinity of plant specimens in urban areas. This is because the fruits are of sufficient size that most birds cannot consume them. However, wood pigeon/Kereru (*Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae*) can and do distribute fruit. This is possibly how it has become so well established on Kawau Island.

**For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3424](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3424)



**Caption:** May 2007.

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