

# My Etymology

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# Palm (pɑ:m)

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- Function: noun
- Means tropical tree. Got its name from the palm of your hand and the leaves look like the fingers of a hand.
- Etymology: Old English(Palma) and old French(palme) both from the Latin word palma meaning palm of the hand.

# Silva

- **Means-** forest trees growing in a country.
- **Function-** proper noun.
- **Punctuation-** **sil·va**[ sílvə ]
- **2<sup>nd</sup> definition-** Book describing trees, a book or treatise on forests or trees that are in the region or the country.



Family crest

# Etymology/Silva

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- It's from the latin word Silva. It means wood, grove, orchard, of forest in a particular area.
- In Old English it means a beam, large timber used to create a wall.
- Silva originated from Portugal.

# Resources

<http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?search=silva>

[en.wiktionary.org/wiki](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki)

[pronouncenames.com](http://pronouncenames.com)

[www.behindthename.com](http://www.behindthename.com)