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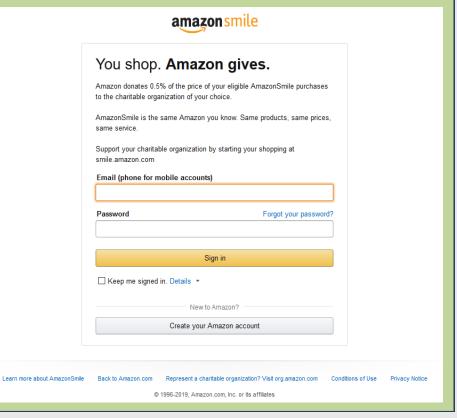
#### Support the IPS when You Shop Online

Did you know that you can support the International Palm Society every time you shop on Amazon? Through Amazon's charitable giving program, AmazonSmile, you can select the IPS as your designated charity, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase prices to the IPS. If you shop on Amazon (and don't we all?), why not let Amazon help the IPS in its mission to conserve, learn about and grow palms?

Signing up for AmazonSmile is easy.

Go to https://smile.amazon.com or just enter smile.amazon.com in your browser.

You will land on the sign in page. Use your existing Amazon username and password (or create an account, if you do not already have one).

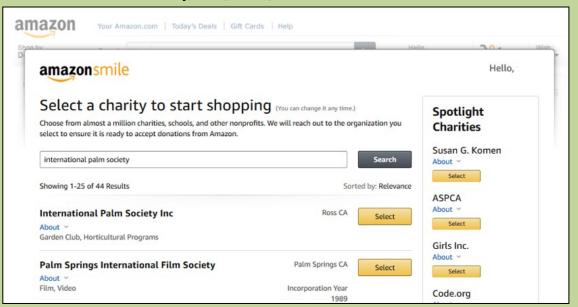


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Then type "International Palm Society" in the box where it says, "Pick your own charity."



Amazon will show you several similar charities. The IPS is identified as "International Palm Society, inc., Ross, CA." Press the Select button.



Amazon will show you a message for your approval. It says, "I understand that I must always start at smile.amazon.com to support International Palm Society inc." Just check the box and then press the Start Shopping button.



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Remember, you must use smile.amazon.com, not amazon.com, as your entry point. Once you enter, the sites are identical, and your lists, saved addresses, and other personal data are all there. You know you are supporting the IPS when you see the message below the AmazonSmile search bar every time you shop.

If you have an Android phone, you can download the AmazonSmile app and make your purchases through the app, following a similar sign-up procedure. Shop at AmazonSmile and help grow your IPS.



You can read about AmazonSmile in the official Amazon website

## Your passion is welcome at IPS: Reinforce our team!

If you are passionate about palms and are willing to help our society with your collaboration, this is the time! We are looking for a coeditor for the IPS Newsletter. Get in contact with us and get on the train!



DOES YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER/PALM SOCIETY HAVE AN EVENT? Let us know by advertising it here! Or share your experiences afterwards! Contact us and send us pictures!

Keep in mind that the IPS also offers merchandise online that can help you show off your membership, present your palm passion, and help spread the word about our community of palm enthusiasts!!

How do you get your own IPS items that include jewelry, shirts, caps, mugs, glasses,







and many other practical items? Simply follow the "caps, t-shirt, totes, and more!" link from the IPS homepage IPS Home, or go directly to this link: IPS CafePress.

Remember to support our organization by participating with us! You can contribute by participating in our Palm Talk forum, our Facebook group, or by writing an article for either the Palms journal or a note for IPS newsletter. You can also make an extra donation to the International Palm Society.







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