

# Instructions for Qualatex® 646Q Palm Tree

## 646Q Palm Tree

**Labor:** About 20 Minutes

**Helium:** About 15.5 cu. ft. (.439m<sup>3</sup>)

### Materials:

4 11" (28cm) Gold Latex Balloons 43749

4 11" Onyx Black Latex Balloons 43737

8 5" (13cm) Onyx Black Latex Balloons 43548

12 646Q Giant Airship Emerald Green Latex Balloons 75455

3 646Q Giant Airship Onyx Black Latex Balloons 75452

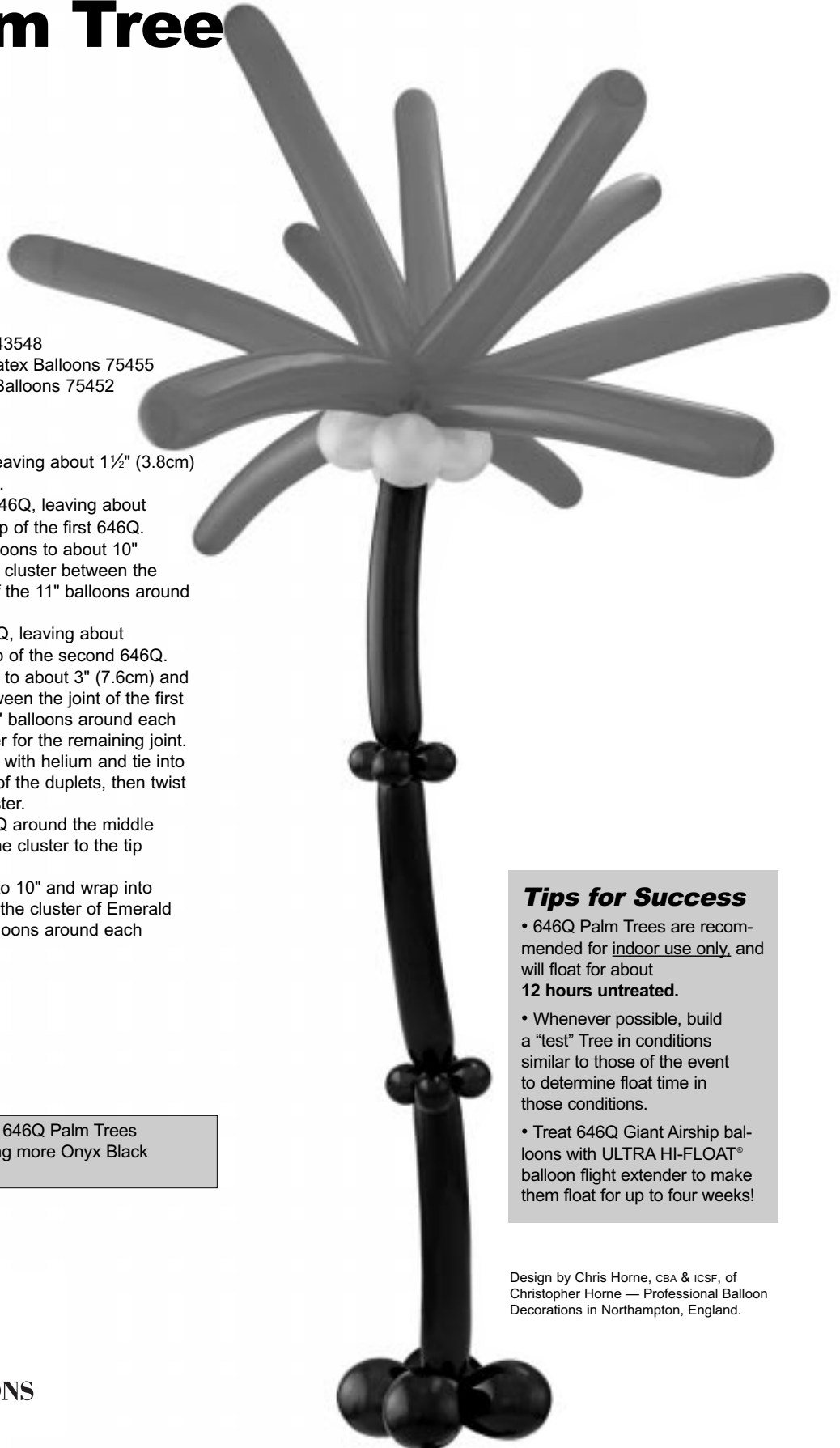
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### Instructions:

1. Helium inflate an Onyx Black 646Q, leaving about 1½" (3.8cm) uninflated, and tie the neck to the weight.
2. Helium inflate a second Onyx Black 646Q, leaving about 1½" uninflated, then tie the neck to the tip of the first 646Q.
3. Air inflate the four 11" Onyx Black balloons to about 10" (25cm) and wrap into a cluster. Push the cluster between the weight and the first 646Q, twisting two of the 11" balloons around each other to secure.
4. Helium inflate a third Onyx Black 646Q, leaving about 1½" uninflated, and tie the neck to the tip of the second 646Q.
5. Air inflate four 5" Onyx Black balloons to about 3" (7.6cm) and wrap into a cluster. Push the cluster between the joint of the first and second 646Qs, twisting two of the 5" balloons around each other to secure. Repeat to make a cluster for the remaining joint.
6. Fully inflate 11 Emerald Green 646Qs with helium and tie into duplets. Tie the eleventh 646Q into one of the duplets, then twist the duplets together to make a giant cluster.
7. Tie an uninflated Emerald Green 646Q around the middle of the cluster, then use the 646Q to tie the cluster to the tip of the last Onyx Black 646Q.
8. Helium inflate four 11" Gold balloons to 10" and wrap into a cluster. Attach the cluster just beneath the cluster of Emerald Green 646Qs, twisting two of the 11" balloons around each other to secure.

### TIP

Make these self-supporting, 646Q Palm Trees as tall as you'd like by adding more Onyx Black 646Q balloons!



### Tips for Success

- 646Q Palm Trees are recommended for indoor use only, and will float for about **12 hours untreated**.
- Whenever possible, build a "test" Tree in conditions similar to those of the event to determine float time in those conditions.
- Treat 646Q Giant Airship balloons with ULTRA HI-FLOAT® balloon flight extender to make them float for up to four weeks!



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