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Jubaea

Palmae

[*Areaceae*]

Jubaea commemorates Juba I (c. 85-46 BC), who ruled Numidia (an ancient African kingdom roughly where 20th Century Algeria would be found). Apparently King Juba met his death either at his own hand (or on his instruction at his servant's hand) when he lost his realm to the Romans as they absorbed it as a province of their Empire.