

Also known as the butterfly palm, this bold and attractive houseplant has arching, wide, glossy green fronds that make it perfect as a framing accent or privacy screen. Place in a prominent spot because it is a beautiful focal plant for any room.

It is easy to grow, as long as it isn't overwatered and is considered one of the best houseplants for removing air pollutants.



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Dypsis lutescens

ARECA PALM



Light

A bright light is best, but without direct sun.

Bright indirect

Watering

From Spring to early Fall, allow the top of the potting soil to dry out between waterings; reduce watering in Winter so the potting soil is almost dry. Never allow the palm to stand in water. Stand on a tray of wet pebbles to increase the humidity. Dry air may not only turn the leaf tips brown, but also foster a spider mite infestation.

Feeding

Apply a balanced liquid fertilizer like Jack's® Classic All Purpose 20-20-20 monthly during growing season from Spring to Fall.

Planting & Care

Grow in a aerated potting soil like Black Gold® All Purpose soil. Set in indirect light, and away from heaters in Winter. Remove dead fronds at the base, and repot every 3 years in Spring if root-bound.

Size

This palm may get up to 8 feet tall and 3 feet wide.

Flower

It has panicles of yellow flowers, but most likely not in the house.

Temperature

55-75°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Average