

If you're looking to transport yourself to the beach— even if only in your mind— the coconut palm is the perfect houseplant for the job.

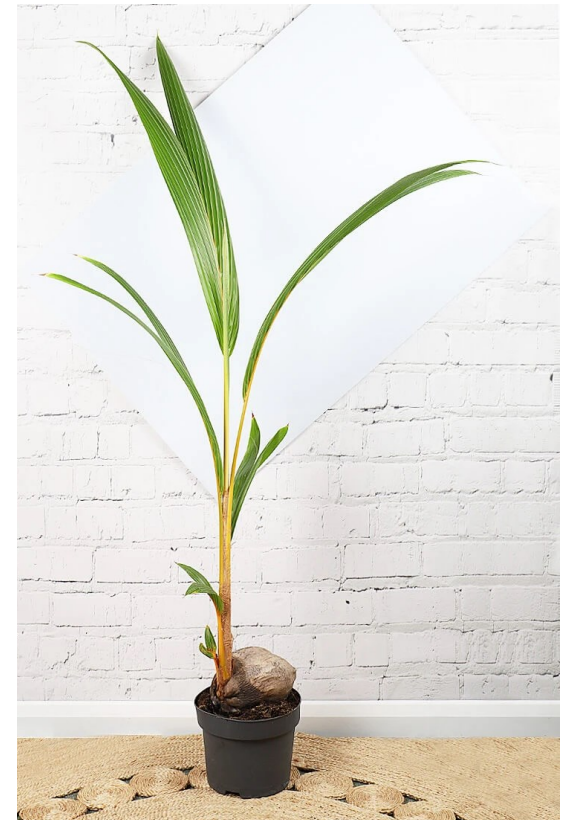
This slender palm is quite a novelty. It is a conversation piece with the sprout coming out of the large nut.



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Cocos nucifera

COCONUT PALM



Light

As much light as you can give it. During the fall and winter months consider placing your palm under a grow lamp/ lights to make up for the loss in sunlight.

Bright indirect/High

Watering

Moderately to consistently moist. Saturate with warm water once a week as long as you have chosen a well draining soil. It is really hard to overwater a coconut palm, after all they are used to 40-60 inches of annual rainfall in their natural habitat.

Feeding

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

Planting & Care

Grow in a well draining potting mix such as Black Gold Cactus Mix.

Newly sprouted coconuts have a fairly small and shallow root system. Once your coconut palms roots grow to be at least 6-8 inches long, repot into a container that hold at least 10 gallons (1.5 cubic feet) of soil.

Size

Up to 100 feet tall in native habitat

Flower

Temperature

70°F and up

Humidity

High

Care

Average