

Whether you grow this palm indoors as a houseplant or outside on a seasonal basis, it creates a sense of a tropical getaway. The unusual triangular foliage of this palm makes it an intriguing houseplant. The fishtail-shaped, serrated leaves look like they have been torn or nibbled, while the stems fan out elegantly.



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Caryota mitis

PALM 'FISHTAIL'



Light

They like a lot of light, so much so that they will be happiest near a sunny window.

Bright indirect-Moderate

Watering

From spring to fall, water when the top of the potting soil feels just dry; reduce watering a little in the winter. Stand on a tray of pebbles to increase humidity

Feeding

Apply a balanced liquid fertilizer such as *Espoma Organic Indoor Liquid Houseplant Food* monthly from spring to fall.

Planting & Care

Grow in a aerated, well draining potting soil like Black Gold® All Purpose soil, amended with sand or perlite. Place this palm in a pot that just fits the root ball (it likes to be pot bound). Repot young plants every 2-3 years; replace the top layer of potting soil each spring when mature.

Size

This palm may get up to 8 feet tall and 5 feet wide.

Temperature

55-75°F

Humidity

Moderate-High

Care

Average