

Long lived and easy to please, the Madagascar palm is not a palm at all but a succulent with spines. Native to southern Madagascar it thrives heat and drought conditions.

The leaves mostly grow on the top of the stem, giving it a palm-like look. The stem has a silver color, further adding to its beauty.



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Pachypodium lamerei

PALM 'MADAGASCAR'



Light

Give this plant as much light as possible. It will stretch if not given enough light.

High/Bright indirect

Watering

This semi-succulent plant requires very little water, even less in winter. Allow the soil medium to dry down quite a bit before watering. Overwatering or allowing the plant to stand in water will rot it.

Feeding

Apply a cactus fertilizer (Espoma® Cactus Succulent Plant Food) once a month in Spring and summer.

Planting & Care

Grow your plant with Black Gold® Cactus Mix soil or well draining soil. Repot only when root bound, and make sure to use a container with drainage holes.

Most Madagascar palms go dormant during the winter, so don't be surprised if some of the lower leaves fall off.

Size

It could reach 18 to 20 feet in its natural habitat, but usually only reaches less than 6 feet in the home.

Flower

It does produce white flowers at the top of the plant, but most likely will not flower in the home setting.

Temperature

65°F and up, this plant can take the heat.

Humidity

Low

Care

Easy