

The Parlor Palm has long been used as an indoor plant in the US. This attractive little plant was discovered in Central America and brought back to the US, where it immediately became a popular indoor palm. It's adapted to relatively low light, can handle lower temperatures, and grows in attractive clumps with light-textured foliage cloaking then trunks.



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Chamaedorea elegans

PARLOR PALM



Light

These are considered low-light palms, but that doesn't mean "no-light" palms. They still prefer bright, filtered sunlight to do their best. They often do well with northern exposure.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Like many palms, parlor palms are sensitive to overwatering and cannot tolerate being waterlogged or sitting in the saturated potting mix. Even moisture is ideal. Err on the side of slightly too dry rather than overwatering. Water when the top 1 inch of the soil feels dry. Yellow fronds will indicate the plant needs more water.

Feeding

Feed with a liquid fertilizer like Espoma® Organic Indoor Liquid Organic Plant Food monthly during growing season from Spring to Fall.

Planting & Care

Grow in an aerated potting soil like Black Gold® African Violet soil. Set in indirect light, and away from heaters in Winter. Parlor palms have weak root systems and grow relatively slowly. Repotting should only be done with care. In general, the plants stay a manageable size, so you shouldn't have to repot it more than every 2-3 years.

Size

This palm may get up to 4' tall, but is a slow growing palm.

Flower

This palm is grown for its foliage.

Temperature

65-80°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Easy

