

BAMBOO PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Central America



LIGHT

Bamboo palms prefer medium (indirect) light or filtered sunlight. Avoid exposing them to full sun, as it may cause the fronds to pale. Position them where they can bask in bright indirect sunlight from the North, East, or West.



SOIL

For palm trees mix 2/3 Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix and 1/3 coarse gardening sand. Alternatively, you can use Espoma's Organic Cactus Mix.



WATER

Keep the soil consistently moist, but not waterlogged. Mist the plant with tepid water to increase humidity, particularly during winter. Ensure adequate drainage to prevent water accumulation, as Bamboo palms dislike sitting in water.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Palm Tone, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

These plants thrive in high temperatures for optimal growth, although Bamboo palms can tolerate average temperatures. Protect them from cold drafts or temperatures below 50°F, which may cause stress or damage.



ISSUES + FIXES

Common pests include scale and spider mites. Inspect new plants carefully before introducing them to your home. Treat infestations promptly with insecticidal soap or neem oil to prevent spreading. Yellow leaves are a common sign of overwatering, while crispy, brown tips are indicative of the opposite.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Remove any yellow or brown fronds to keep the plant healthy and looking tidy. Propagate through suckers or small shoots that grow at the base of the parent plant. To propagate, carefully remove the sucker from the parent plant and repot into a moist, well-draining soil mix and place in indirect light.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Bamboo palms are non-toxic to pets, making them safe additions to households with furry companions.