

PONYTAIL PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Mexico



LIGHT

Ponytail palms thrive in bright, indirect light, especially from a south- or east-facing window. A well-lit spot supports their growth and keeps them looking their best.



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 as a ready to plant option.



WATER

Water thoroughly, allowing the soil to dry out completely between waterings. Avoid leaving the plant sitting in water, as it can lead to root rot. Don't worry if the soil feels dry for a while; they store water in their bulbous base!



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

Maintain temperatures between 60-80°F (15-27°C) to mimic its native climate. Avoid temperatures below 50°F (10°C) as they can suffer damage in the cold.



ISSUES + FIXES

Monitor for pests like mealybugs and scale. Inspect new plants before introducing them to prevent infestations. Clean leaves regularly and ensure good ventilation to deter pest infestations.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate in spring through offsets (pups) in evenly moist soil. Mist occasionally and provide filtered sunlight until new growth emerges. Minimal pruning is needed, but you can trim off any dead or damaged leaves for a cleaner look.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Ponytail palms are completely pet-friendly, making it a great choice for homes with furry friends. You can enjoy its charm without any worry about it harming your pets!