

FAN PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southwestern US, Mexico



LIGHT

The Fan Palm thrives in full sun to bright, indirect light. It grows best in sunny locations with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight daily. Indoors, place it near a south- or west-facing window for optimal light. Insufficient light may slow growth and weaken the plant.



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

Fan Palms prefer soil that is kept evenly moist but not soggy. Allow the top 1-2 inches of soil to dry between waterings, and water thoroughly, ensuring excess water drains out of the pot. Always empty the saucer to prevent root rot.



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

Fan Palms thrive in temperatures between 65-85°F (18-29°C). Keep it away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters, as sudden temperature changes can stress the plant. Consistent warmth will help it grow strong and healthy.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for spider mites, mealy bugs, and aphids. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagating Fan Palms can be a bit tricky, as they don't produce offshoots or baby plants. For patient gardeners, the most common method of propagation is through seeds, though it's a slow-growing process. This method requires time and attention, as seeds can take several months to germinate.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Yes, the Fan Palm is considered pet-friendly and non-toxic to cats and dogs, making it a safe choice for homes with furry companions.