Rhapis excelsa

LADY PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southeast Asia



Lady Palm thrives in bright, indirect light but is highly adaptable and can tolerate low light conditions. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, as this can scorch its delicate fronds. For best results, place it near an east- or north-facing window or in a welllit room with filtered light.



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

Lady Palm prefers soil that is kept evenly moist, but not soggy. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Ensure the pot has proper drainage to prevent root rot, and always empty the saucer after watering.



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

Lady Palm thrives in temperatures between 60-80°F (16-27°C). It prefers stable, warm conditions and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as this can stress the plant and damage its fronds.



ISSUES + FIXES

May be susceptible to pests such as spider mites, mealybugs, and scale. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly using natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Pot up annually into a larger container to accommodate growth. Use sterile pruning tools to remove dead or damaged foliage. Avoid pulling leaves as this can damage the plant. Propagate through seed or by dividing suckers from the plant base.



PET FRIENDLY?

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





