Phoenix roebelenii

MINIATURE DATE PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropical Asia, Africa



The Miniature Date Palm prefers bright, indirect sunlight filtering in from a south, east, or west facing window. Place in a location where it can bask in gentle sunlight without being exposed to harsh direct rays, which can scorch the delicate fronds.



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

The Miniature Date Palm prefers soil that is 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 and always empty the saucer after watering 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

The Miniature Date Palm thrives in temperatures between 60-85°F (16-29°C). It is not frost-tolerant, so avoid exposing it to temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as this can stress the plant. Keep it in a warm, stable environment, away from cold drafts, heaters, or air conditioners.



ISSUES + FIXES

Miniature Date Palm 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

Propagating Miniature Date Palms can be challenging, as they don't produce offshoots. The most common method is through seeds, though it's a slow process requiring patience. Seeds can take several months to germinate and require consistent warmth, moisture, and attention for successful growth.



PET FRIENDLY?

The Miniature Date Palm is petsafe and non-toxic to cats and dogs, making it a stunning addition to your home without any risk to your furry friends.





