## \*Mahoney's

#### HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Ptychosperma elegans

# SOLITAIRE PALM

### **Ö** Light

The Solitaire Palm thrives in bright, indirect light and can tolerate partial shade. Avoid prolonged direct sunlight, as it can scorch the fronds, especially for young plants.



#### 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.

#### **REGION OF ORIGIN**

Australia



The Solitaire 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 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.

# PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagating Solitaire Palm 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.

#### • TEMPERATURE

Solitaire Palm thrives in temperatures between 65-85°F (18-29°C). It prefers a warm, stable environment 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 cause stress and damage the leave.



## PET FRIENDLY ?

The Solitaire Palm is considered pet-friendly and non-toxic to cats and dogs. This makes it a safe choice for homes with furry companions.



Monitor for pests like scale and spider mites. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.

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