

COCONUT PALM

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southeast Asia, Indonesia, and the Pacific Islands



LIGHT

Coconut Palms require bright, direct light to thrive indoors. Aim for at least 6–8 hours of sunlight daily. A sunny south- or west-facing window is ideal. Without enough light, growth will slow significantly, and the palm may become leggy or weak.



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

Coconut Palms prefer soil that's lightly moist but never soggy. Water when the top 1–2 inches feel dry, and allow excess to drain, wet soil can cause root rot, especially indoors. In winter or low light, water less often, letting soil dry more between waterings. Yellowing or drooping fronds may signal overwatering or poor drainage.



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

Coconut palms thrive in warm, stable temperatures between 70–90°F (21–32°C). They dislike cold air and drafts so avoid exposure to temperatures below 60°F (16°C), which can lead to decline.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch for spider mites, scale, and mealybugs, particularly in dry conditions. Check fronds regularly and treat any pests with natural or chemical remedies. Browning tips are often a sign of dry air, inconsistent watering, or salt buildup from fertilizer. Flush the soil occasionally with water to help prevent this.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Coconut palms are not typically propagated indoors. They grow from a fresh coconut and require warm, humid conditions and patience. Most indoor growers purchase young palms already sprouted.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Coconut palms are non-toxic to cats and dogs, making them a safe and striking addition to pet-friendly homes.