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Bottle Palm

Hyophorbe lagenicaulis

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Pig Nut Palm, syn. *Hyophorbe revaughnii*

Description:

A very attractive palm for a small landscape that is highly ornamental; bottle shaped trunk is gray and smooth with up to eight branches gracefully arching from the top; great indoors as well

Features & Attributes

Bottle Palm has masses of beautiful panicles of white flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive narrow palmate leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

This is an evergreen houseplant with a strong central leader and a towering form with a high canopy of foliage concentrated at the top of the plant. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Bottle Palm can be expected to grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 40 years. This houseplant requires direct sun for optimal performance, and should therefore be situated in a room that gets bright sunlight for a good part of the day; it is not a good choice for rooms lit only by artificial light. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.



Bottle Palm
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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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