'Parlour Palm'

Chamaedorea

Parlour palm has elegant, green leaflets on arching fronds, giving it a beautiful feathery shape. It adapts well to average indoor conditions. A small, slow-growing palm. Fully mature plants may reach 3-4 ft.

Sunlight: Low to moderate light. If leaves are yellowishgreen, it may be getting too much sun.

Water: Keep soil lightly moist. Provide good drainage.

Humidity: Although this palm will tolerate dry indoor air, it will be healthier with higher humidity. Mist the foliage regularly. Misting also helps to keep away spider mites that love to attack this plant.

Temperature: Normal to warm room temperatures (65-80°F/18-27°C).

Feed: For best results, use a feed specially formulated for palms. Or feed monthly with a balanced liquid fertilizer, diluted by half.

Repotting: Repot every 2 - 3 years in a pot one size larger in well draining compost.

Top Tip: Parlour palm grows from a terminal bud. Pruning this single point of growth will cause it to stop growing. However, it's fine to trim off old fronds that have turned brown.



