

'Areca Palm'

Areca lutescens

Feather-like green fronds radiating from several trunks characterize the Areca Palm. It is a slow grower and it will grow wider before taller.

Sunlight: Requires bright indirect light so keep it within 5 to 8 feet from a sunny window. If it gets too much direct light, the fronds may get burnt from the sunlight.

Water: Requires moderate watering, but do not allow the plant to sit in water because this could lead to root rot. Areca will wilt if you allow the soil to dry out completely. This houseplant is extremely sensitive to salts and minerals, so if your home uses a water softener, water from a source that does not go through the softener first, such as an outside tap.

Humidity: As most tropical plants, an occasional misting will make your plant look and feel healthier.

Temperature: Average room temperatures (60-75°F/16-24°C).

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

Repotting: Only pot on when root-bound when roots are coming through under the pot. Use a pot one size up because this plant likes to be snug. Repot using houseplant compost in spring.

Top Tip: This plant requires a fair amount of attention, liking light, water and humidity all in moderation. However, with its majestic appearance and ability to fit into any décor, it's well worth the effort!

Sunlight



Water



Humidity



Quick Guide

