

Cat Palm



Lovely for a sun porch. A cat is similar in looks to an areca palm, except the leaf stems (petioles) are green, whereas the areca's are golden yellow. This smaller palm works in places where the areca would be too large.

Chamaedorea cataractarum

- **Use:** Grow the cat palm plant in a location where it will receive equal amounts sun and shade during the day. If the plant is left in full sun without any shade, the soil will dry out quicker and the palm will not have any rest from the hot sun.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Happier with some shade. Need moist, but not soggy, soil. When the soil is slightly damp, the palm will need a thorough watering. Never leave the palm in standing water (in the pot or saucer) or it will rot. Apply a well-balanced fertilizer when the soil is wet from a thorough watering so the roots don't burn. We recommend our **potting mix and slow release fertilizer**.
- **Growth:** This slow growing palm can reach heights of 6-12' tall with a 6'10' spread.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 10-11**; Houseplant; Tropical, Bring indoors in winter.
- **Foliage:** Has 3 to 6 foot long fronds with age.
- **Flowers:** Not significant.

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