Indoor Palm Tree Care

Indoor plants lend elegance to any indoor environment. These very slow to medium growers can be used as specimen plants or accent plants depending on size and they are available in many sizes.

**SOIL**
Palms like rich, well drained soil, such as Heirloom Gardens Premium Potting Mix. They like to become pot bound before repotting.

**FERTILIZER**
Fertilize lightly and frequently with a water soluble house plant food such as 20-20-20.

**WATER**
Palms like to be kept just slightly moist. Over watering will cause more problems than allowing them to be too dry. Insert a clean dry pencil into the soil to test. If it comes out clean, water thoroughly. If not, it is still moist and needs no water.

**INSECTS AND DISEASES**
Spider mites, mealy bugs and scale are the common pests found on palms. For prevention, apply Di-Syston Granules to soil. If plants become infested, spray malathion, diazinon or Orthene per label instructions.

For disease problems, bring a sample in to Heirloom Gardens for positive identification and control recommendation by a Texas Certified Nursery Professional.