

Beaucarnea recurvata

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Common Names: Ponytail Palm, Elephant Foot Tree

Family: Asparagaceae

Origin: Mexico

Growth: Upwards, branching

Light: Full sun, tolerates lower

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Let dry completely

Humidity: 30%+

Temperature: 18°C - 30°C

Soil: Cactus mix

Container: Planter with drainage

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly in Spring & Summer

Propagation: Seed or removal of offsets

Interiorscape Use: Low maintenance office plant



Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot if sitting in water. Fronds will brown and drop when in cold drafts. Fronds also get pushed off naturally by new growth. Trunk becomes squishy if over-watered.

Comments: Not a true palm but actually in the Asparagus family and is a succulent that stores water inside the bulbous trunk. Popular as a novelty plant or bonsai.

Toxicity: Safe.



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