

# Chamaedorea elegans

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**Common Names:** Parlour Palm, Bella Palm, Neanthe Palm, Good Luck Palm, Love Palm, Victorian Palm

**Family:** Arecaceae

**Origin:** Mexico to Guatemala

**Growth:** Clumping

**Light:** Low - medium

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 200

**Water:** Keep evenly moist

**Humidity:** 30%+

**Temperature:** 20°C - 30°C

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, living wall

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Seed or splitting

**Interiorscape Use:** Filler plant, living walls, employee personal plant



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

**Common Issues:** Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves may brown in direct sunlight or strong drafts.

**Comments:** The most common palm to be grown indoors. The plant got its common name from the Victorian era, where they could be found in almost every homes parlour. It is a naturally dwarfed species and tolerant of indoor conditions. Often confused with Bamboo and Areca palms, which grow much larger.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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