

Howea forsteriana

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Common Names: Kentia Palm, Thatch-Leaf Palm, Sentry Palm, Paradise Palm, Flat Palm

Family: Arecaceae

Origin: Lord Howe Island, Australia

Growth: Upwards, slow clumping

Light: Low - medium

Foot Candles: 75 - 200

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30% - 70%

Temperature: 18°C - 30°C

Soil: Well draining potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter

Nutrients: 15-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed

Interiorscape Use: Large potted plant in shaded area, atrium, covered patio



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

Common Issues: Root rot when overwatered.

Comments: The plant tends to be expensive because of the limitations of propagation and its naturally slow-growing habit. Despite this, it is still one of the most popular palms for indoor environments because it can tolerate lower light conditions than most palms and survive a decent amount of neglect.

Toxicity: Safe.



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