

Phoenix roebelenii

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Common Names: Dwarf Date Palm, Miniature Date Palm, Pygmy Date Palm, Roebelin Palm

Family: Arecaceae

Origin: Asia

Growth: Upwards, clumping. Old leaves naturally fall off

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30% - 70%

Temperature: 5°C - 30°C

Soil: Well draining potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, irrigated atrium bed

Nutrients: 15-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed

Interiorscape Use: Large potted plant, patio, atrium



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

Common Issues: Hot afternoon sun may scorch fronds. Root rot when sitting in water.

Comments: Slow growing dwarf palm suitable for indoor cultivation. The seeds take three months to germinate, adding to the overall cost. A female plant is required to produce fruit, which are edible.

Toxicity: Safe.



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