

# Hydriastele beguinii

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**Common Names:** Obi Island Palm, Nymph Palm,

**Family:** Arecaceae

**Origin:** Indonesia

**Growth:** Upwards single stem up to 8m

**Light:** Low - medium

**Foot Candles:** 50-150

**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 from palm-like fruit

**Interiorscape Use:** Large potted plant in windowed room, atrium, covered patio

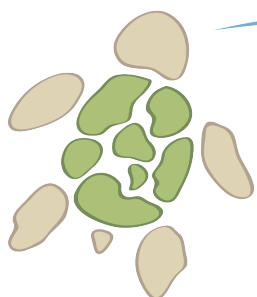


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when overwatered, leaf scorch in direct outdoor sunlight, especially when plant is young.

**Comments:** This form from the Obi Islands (Ombirah) in the the Moluccas (Maluku Islands) has large, undivided leaves as a juvenile and sparsely divided leaves as an adult and makes a stunning ornamental for the tropics. Siphokentia beguinii is an excellent ornamental for tropical areas and also does well as an unusual indoor plant.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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