

**Botanical name:**  
**Genus: Chamaedorea**  
**Species: elegans**

**Common Name(s):**  
Palour palm, Bamboo palm

**Latin Family Name:**  
Areaceae

**English Family Name:** Arum

### The plant

**Origin; country or region:** Native to the rainforests in Southern Mexico and Guatemala

**Growth habit:** A woody, rhizomatous plant with a slender green trunk, it is found in tropical areas

**Flower description:** The small, light yellow, yellow, or orange-red odorous flowers appear on irregularly branched petioles that grow below or among the leaf

Occasionally, pea-sized berries develop after flowering

**Blooming period/availability:** A remarkable feature of this species is the early age of the onset of flowering, with some plants blooming with a height of only 30 centimetre

**Leaf/Foliage Description:** Flexible tubular stems without spines with generally pinnate foliage

**Usage** – list best applications and possible uses: It is often cultivated in temperate regions as a houseplant and in garden.

#### STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

This palm is an extremely popular container or 'group' plant for homes, offices or malls with its handsome, arching, green pinnate leaves its adds 'elegance' to the area  
Available in a variety of sizes  
Pairs well with almost flowering tropical plant

(Orchids/Bromeliads and Anthuriums)  
Mini varieties are good for terrariums



The Parlour palm is one of the most heavily sold houseplant palms in the world



### Care & Handling

**Longevity:** Hardy long living plants

**Water requirements:** Over watering can be a problem, so be sure to plant in well- drained soil and let the soil dry slightly out between waterings

**Light:** Best in bright filtered light

**Soil/Nutrition requirements:** Fertilize once per month during the growing season

**Special care/remarks:** It is safe for pets



Reaching new heights! In the wild, the Chamaedorea elegans can grow up to 8 feet tall!