

**Botanical name:**  
**Genus: Cocos**  
**Species: nucifera**

**Common name (s):**  
Coconut

**Latin Family Name:** Araceae  
**English Family Name:** Areca

### The plant

**Origin; country or region:** Native to the Tropics

**Growth habit:** A tropical evergreen

**Flower description:** After 3 to 6 years, flowers begin to grow from the tree tops. The flowers cluster together near where the leaves cluster. The flowers eventually produce fruits

**Blooming period/availability:** Perennial

**Leaf/Foliage Description:** It is characterized by a tall, gray-brown, slightly curved single trunk, sprawling green palm fronds, and, of course, coconuts

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### STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Adds a beachy feel to the environment

### WEAKNESS:

The palm has a moderate growth rate

The plant is fairly finicky to keep unless you live in its natural climate

A little difficult to grow indoors, you will have to repot your palm as it grows



**TRIVIA:** The Coconut Palace in Manila, Phillippines is named so because 70% of the sprawling structure is made of coconut lumber. Different components of coconut trees have been used in the interior décor and furnishing of the building

### Care & Handling

**Longevity:** 1-2 years

Indoors these palms are generally short-lived, they remain small, and they often don't produce fruit

**Water requirements:** Keep compost moist

**Light:** It also loves lots of warmth, sun, and humidity

Give your palm as much sunlight and warmth as possible when growing it indoors

**Soil/Nutrition requirements:** Coconut palms are known to have several nutrient deficiencies

**Special care/remarks:** Remove dead or diseased fronds as needed Gently cut these from the tree with a sharp knife or a pair of pruning shears



In every ritual or sacrament, the coconut is omnipresent in Indian culture. It is called Shrifal or fruit of prosperity because the tree yields not only the fruit with refreshing water and tasty kernel which is eaten fresh or dried and as well as for extracting oil, but also because every part of the tree is used for some purpose or the other in India. A coconut tree is often called the Kalpavriksha or the tree that grants all blessings. . .

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