

PLANT CARE GUIDE: Tips & Tricks for Happy, Healthy Plants

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The Ponytail Palm is not actually a palm at all; it is a member of the agave family and is a succulent. Also called Elephant Foot, the Ponytail Palm has long, narrow, hair-like leaves and a bulbous trunk that stores water. The Ponytail Palm is remarkably low-maintenance, making it the perfect plant for beginners or people always on the go.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:** Southeastern Mexico

**GREAT FOR:** Medium Sunlight

FEATURES: Pet Friendly; Plant Beginners;

**GROWTH RATE:** Slow



Prefers bright, indirect light but can tolerate low light as well.



### LEVEL OF CARE

Easy! Just avoid direct sunlight and don't overwater.

# FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once a month during the growing season.

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### **PRUNING & PROPAGATION**

Prune brown leaves or tips using sharp scissors. To propagate, seeds are required.

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Allow soil to completely dry out. Water less often in winter.

## TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm conditions 65-80°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



A peaty All-Purpose potting soil with good drainage works best.



Yes! Ponytail Palms are nontoxic to cats and dogs.





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