

## NEANTHE BELLA PALM *Chamaedorea elegans*

The Neanthe Bella Palm, commonly called a parlor palm, has dense, attractive foliage and a compact shape. Clusters of slender, cane-like stems hold arching, pinnate leaves, giving the plant a tropical flair. The Neanthe Bella Palm usually does not exceed 3 feet in height or diameter, making it one of the few palms that are suitable for tabletop surfaces. The perfect plant for beginners and pet owners, the Neanthe Bella Palm is as easy as it gets!

### GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Southern Mexico & Guatemala

### GREAT FOR: Low Sunlight

### FEATURES:

Low Maintenance; Pet Friendly

### GROWTH RATE: Slow



### LIGHT

Bright, filtered light is best but can tolerate low light as well. Avoid direct sunlight.



### DIFFICULTY

Easy! Just make sure the soil doesn't dry out completely.



### FERTILIZER

Fertilize once in the spring with a 8-2-12 palm fertilizer. Do not fertilize in winter.



### PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Do not prune unless removing the entire frond or stem. To propagate, simply divide the cluster of many small plants that make up the palm.



### WATER

About once every 10-14 days. Keep soil evenly moist in the spring and summer, allowing the top inch of soil to dry. Water less often in winter. Okay with low humidity.



### TEMPERATURE

Common household temperatures between 60 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit are best.



### SOIL

Use a peaty, soil-based potting mix with a pH between 5 and 7. All-Purpose potting soil is usually okay. Try not to disturb the roots too much.



### PET FRIENDLY?

Yes! Neanthe Bella palms are non-toxic to cats and dogs.

