

## Chamaedorea elegans

### (Parlor Palm, Neanthebella)

Parlor palm is a small indoor palm native to the rainforest regions of Guatemala and Mexico .The stem can reach 1.5 m tall. It has a dark pinnately compound leaf. In the warmth of late spring, tiny yellow flowers are borne on a branched stem that reach just beyond the fronds followed by a red, black berries. Grows best in partial shade or shade. Could be planted out in warm region. The plant cannot stand drought or salt. Provide it with well-drained, humus-rich soil that is not highly alkaline. Under low humidity the top of the leaves will get yellow. The whole plant contains calcium oxalate crystals and there may be health concerns with the ingestion or handling them. Used indoor as a specimen, and in container plantation.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Chamédorée, Palmier nain dorée

**Pronunciation:** kam-ee-DOR-ee-uh EL-uh-ganz

**Plant Type:** Palm

**Origin:** Mexico, Central America

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Indoor, Container

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 3 to 5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Leaf Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Spadix

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Fall

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Colored

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Fall

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Fruit Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:**

**Pests:** Whitefly, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Bark Image



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