

Chamaedorea cataractarum

(Cat Palm, Cascade Palm, Cataract Palm)

Cat palm is a small type of palms native to Mexico, and ideal to use in small gardens or indoor. The plant is dioecious, which means that it has only one type of flowers, either male or female.

It grows in well drained soil, needs average watering and partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> palmier cascade
<b>Pronunciation:</b> kam-ee-DOR-ee-uh kat-uh-RAK-tar-um
<b>Plant Type:</b> Palm
<b>Origin:</b> Mexico
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Windbreak
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Palm
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Coarse
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 meter

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Leaf Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30

**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:** True

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Black

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Fruit Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part

#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Division

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Bark Image