

Hawaiian Palm

Brighamia insignis



Hawaiian Palm foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight: ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

Other Names: Cabbage on a Stick

Description:

This is a great exotic looking indoor selection that grows quickly and columnar when young, topped with a rosette of long, narrow green leaves; mulch the root area; fragrant yellow flowers appear in autumn; performs best in bright, indirect sunlight

Features & Attributes

Hawaiian Palm features showy clusters of fragrant yellow star-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems in mid fall, which emerge from distinctive buttery yellow flower buds. Its attractive narrow palmate leaves remain light green in color throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Hawaiian Palm can be expected to grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 80 years. This houseplant should be situated in a location that that gets indirect sunlight at most, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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