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Bamboo palm

Chamaedorea microspadix

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This description is for **Bamboo palm** (*Chamaedorea microspadix*):

One of the hardiest species of palm, *chamaedorea microspadix* can withstand poor weather conditions, and maintain its glossy, mid-green foliage all year round. It is commonly known as the bamboo palm because of its bamboo-like woody, ringed trunks. Clump forming, the palm leaves are pinnate with long, lance-shaped leaflets. It flowers in spring, with tiny yellow blossoms that are hardly noticeable. By autumn, these blossoms have been replaced with tiny black fruit. Ideal as a garden screen, it thrives in well-drained slightly acidic soil in partial shade. It is best to nurture under glass when young as it is sensitive to frost and, when mature, some light pruning is helpful but not essential.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Exotic
Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z11-15	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 1.5	Heat zone H12-7	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners We love the dark Show-offs

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] 4 - 0	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 60 - 210	Garden spaces Shade Specimen
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Clump-forming Suckering Upright		