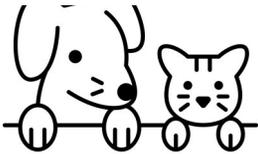


# Ponytail Palm



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

## ***Beaucarnea recurvata***

- **Use:** The Ponytail Palm, also known as a Bottle Palm Tree or Elephant Foot Tree, is neither a palm nor a tree. This houseplant is a type of succulent from the Agave family, native to dry regions of eastern Mexico. The Ponytail Palm gets its name from the long curling leaves that grow similar in appearance to a ponytail from the top of the trunk. The plant's stump stores water at its base and tapers up into a thin stem. One or more rosettes of long, green leaves develop from the top of the dome as the indoor plant matures. Foliage can reach three feet in length indoors and double outdoors.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Happiest in bright spots and prefer indirect sunlight, however they can be acclimated to full sun exposure. The soil can be kept fairly dry, allow the top two inches of soil to dry completely between waterings since the bulbous trunk stores the plants water source. Ponytail Palms are great for plant parents who don't have as much time to spend on their plants as they would like. Can be fertilized at least once or twice per month during the growing season and once a month in the winter. Can be kept fairly dry, since the bulbous trunk stores the plants water source. Allow the top two inches of soil to dry completely between waterings.
- **Growth:** Moderate growth of 6-8 feet tall over 10 years.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 10-11; Houseplant; Tropical, Prefer temperatures between 60°F to 80°F. Do not expose to temperatures below 45°F.
- **Foliage:** Long, thin leaves curl out from the base of the stem in a ponytail shape.
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers. If you are hoping for flowers from this plant, you may have to wait up to 30 years to see it.

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