

Botanical Name: Chamaedorea radicalis

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Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Family Palmae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Clumping, spreading palm often creeping along the ground; leaves  
and flowers often appear to be arising directly from the soil

Height to 10 ft. Spread to 10 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor bright light indoors; shade outdoors

Soil likes a well-amended organic soil

Hardiness Hardy to 22° - Zones 12 to 24

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound, fronds to 4 ft. long on 1 ft. petioles; 10 to  
20 pr. leaflets to 18" long; whitish callus at base of each leaflet

Flowers pistillate and staminate inflorescence separate, tiny yellow-green  
flowers on peduncles which arise from between the leaves

Fruit rounded drupe which turns yellow, then orange and red 1/2" diam.

Propagation: seed

Usage: Another excellent container or atrium plant grown for foliage and  
form; often with heavy displays of fruit which make an excellent contrast; an  
outstanding patio plant

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering; keep moist

Fertilizing use a slow-release or organic fertilizer 1x to 3x per year

Pruning remove dead leaves and inflorescences

Pests/Diseases spider mites

Other

Origin: Mexico