

Botanical Name: Chamaedorea seifrizii

Common Name: Bamboo palm

Type of Plant: monocot: patio plant Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape cluster palm forming a clump of upright, straight trunks

resembling bamboo - usually accumulates dead foliage in center of clump

Height 8' - 10' Spread 4' - 6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor bright light indoors; half shade to shade outdoors

Soil prefers a well-amended, organic soil

Hardiness to 28 degrees F (zones 16, 17, 22-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound, 13-18 leaflets per leaf, 2"-6" long,

3/4" across - fronds to 18" long; rachis stiff and straight

Flowers panicles of yellow-orange flowers - male flowers usually

toward base of cluster

Fruit 1/2" diameter drupe

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: useful in tropical gardens or in atrium planters -

background plant, specimen plant - large container plant indoors

Landscape Care:

Watering likes ample watering - keep soil moist

Fertilizing prefers slow-release or organic fertilizer

Pruning remove dead fronds, cut tall stems back to base to

encourage more shoots

Pests/Diseases spider mite, mealybugs, scale

Special Conditions

Origin: S. Mexico Family: Arecaceae