

# PARLOR PALM

*Chamaedorea elegans*

*Also known as the Neanthe Bella palm, the parlor palm is a slow-growing plant that traces its origins to the rain forests of southern Mexico and Guatemala. The plant was especially popular during the Victorian era as it could easily survive the ever-changing climates of the period's temperate households, which did not yet have heat or air-conditioning. The parlor palm is an air-purifying plant and mainly filters formaldehyde.*





# PROFILE

## DIFFICULTY

No-fuss maintenance. Highly recommended for beginners or those with a "black thumb".

## SIZE

Medium to large. Due to this plant's slow growth it can take years to reach full size at around 3-4 feet. Most indoor specimens only reach about 2-3 feet.

## TOXICITY

Safe for animals and humans.



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Plant Care Guide 2:

Parlor Palm

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