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Plant Feature: Adonidia Palm



Bring tropical elegance to any space with the **Adonidia Palm**, also known as the **Manila Palm**. This refined, low-maintenance palm adds instant resort-style sophistication to your indoor space.

Why you'll love it:

-  **Exclusive availability:** Our nursery is the **only grower** of Adonidia Palms cultivated in Hawaii and shipped to California, offering unmatched quality and tropical provenance.
-  **Self-cleaning:** When a frond starts to die, it naturally detaches and drops off -- **no trimming or heavy maintenance required!**
-  **Architectural beauty:** This one-of-a-kind plant comes in **single trunk form and multi trunk form** – and we sell both options in 7g and 10g! Ideal for lobbies, hotels, courtyards, and raised planters; its smooth trunk and arching fronds create **elegant, tropical structure**.
-  **Light-loving:** Thrives in bright, indirect light near windows or skylights; tolerates medium light as well if located further from windows.
-  **Moderate water needs:** Prefers **evenly moist soil** and appreciates consistent watering. Ideal for **self-watering pots (we sell these!)** or **sub-irrigation systems** for easy care.
-  **Moderate grower:** A **long-lived, low-fuss investment plant** that matures gracefully over time. Slow and steady!
-  **Versatile use:** Functions beautifully as a **focal specimen, accent plant, or canopy layer** that allows ample filtered light for underplantings below.
-  **Size:** We currently offer these plants at heights between 6 and 9 feet tall. With the proper care, they'll continue to thrive and reach impressive heights over time. We love how they feature smooth elegant trunks that bring **vertical interest** without overwhelming a space.

Perfect for:

Hotel lobbies, office entries, residential interiors, designer spaces, and reception areas seeking a **refined tropical statement with timeless style**. Reach out today to snag yours! 😊

Grower's tip: Up-pot the Manila palm early so it can retain more water. The roots don't like to fully dry out, so a larger pot retains enough moisture in the periphery without the roots sitting in water. Also try a self-watering container; such as one of our ASI pots.

Pairs well with: Low growing plants; to not take away from the architectural trunk of the palm (i.e. Pothos, Aglaonemas, Philodendron, etc.)

Additional Names: Adonidia Merrillii (Manila Palm, Christmas Tree Palm, Merrill palm, dwarf royal palm)

More Information: The Adonidia Palm is a well-loved ornamental palm with a variety of indoor and outdoor uses. It has a single, smooth, slender trunk topped by fronds that are vibrant green and 4 to 6 feet in length. It is easy to maintain in a residential or commercial setting and adds a beautiful canopy effect and tropical feel to the surrounding space. In addition, it is a self-cleaning palm, so as the palm grows, the lower fronds will naturally die and shed, which helps with pest control.

Medium water needs, and thrives in bright indirect sunlight. This makes it a great fit for a space with large windows or a skylight that lets in an abundance of indirect, natural light.

The genus name Adonidia translates to “little Adonis” which references the beauty and small stature of the palm. The palm quickly grows to 6 feet tall but then growth slows substantially and it maintains the perfect size for your space. The palm has also been called the Christmas Palm because of the red berries it bears in December.

Key characteristics:

Attribute	Profile
Light	 High
Water	 Medium
Pest Resistance	 High
Growth Habit	 7 ft+
Popularity	 Increasing