



# Care Instructions

**Ponytail palm** (*Beaucarnea recurvata*) also known as Elephant-foot plant or Bottle plant

**Location:**

Bright location indoor or outdoor – full sun to bright indirect light. Not frost tolerant. If kept outdoor, bring it indoors once the temperature drops under 10 degrees Celsius.

The ponytail palm is not a palm, it belongs to the succulent family. As a desert native from Mexico, it is water wise. The thick swollen trunk acts as a water storage for the plant. It is a slow grower that likes to get root-bound before being repotted.

**Watering:**

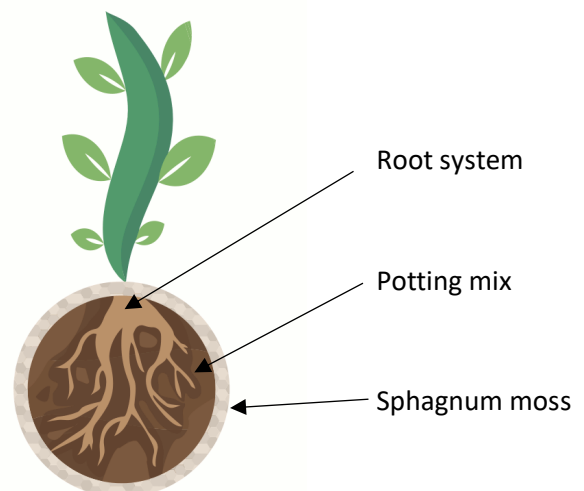
Allow the moss ball to completely dry out before watering from the top - the thick swollen stem is a water storage. Ponytail palms don't like overwatering nor sitting in water, so water slightly.

Don't use fertiliser in the first 12 months; after that, if you wish add some, dilute it **very slightly** in the watering can, once or twice a year maximum.

As a rule of thumb, water your ponytail palm kokedama once a fortnight or when it feels very light. Adapt the watering depending on the temperature and the ambient humidity: water less frequently in cooler months, more frequently in warmer month. Windy and hot conditions tend to dry the moss ball quicker.

**Toxicity:**

Not toxic to cats and dogs (ASPCA)



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