

Giant Palm Lily

Cordyline manners-suttoniae

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Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 5 metres

Spread: 2 metres



Part to full shade



Can tolerate poor drainage



Tolerates a range of soils



Insect attracting



Bird attracting



Suitable for indoors

A tall single-stemmed or branched shrub that occurs naturally in the rainforest understory.

A fast-growing understory plant with sprays of small white flowers followed by hanging clusters of bright-red berries that attract birds. A good indoor pot plant or tropical courtyard plant.

Plants often grow with a single stem, but eventually produce numerous stems from the base of the plant. Can be pruned to encourage multi-stemmed growth.

HOT TIP:

Pull off dead leaves as soon as they die to keep the plant looking good and to prevent disease.