

ARECA PALM, YELLOW PALM, BUTTERFLY PALM

Chrysalidocarpus is Greek for golden fruit. The specific epithet, "lutescens," means yellowish or becoming yellow and is in reference to the color of the sheaths (the long tubular structure surrounding part of the petioles) and the petioles (frond or leaf stalks) themselves.

Botanical Name *Chrysalidocarpus lutescens*

Ethylene Sensitivity Unknown

Interior Light Level 100–150 foot candles

Storage 60–65°F Acclimatized plants can be stored for up to 30 days at proper temperatures and humidity. Ideally plants will be stored for 1 week or less.

Purchasing Hints Plants should have moderately green fronds, free of leaf yellowing and brown tips.

Additional Information Extended use under low interior light levels will result in unacceptable plants, since no new leaves will be produced. Normal levels of chlorine found in drinking waters are not harmful. Use water free of fluoride to avoid foliage edge burn or spotting. Do not over-fertilize, as high soluble salts will injure the roots. Plants are chilling sensitive so avoid temperatures below 40°F for long periods. Mealy bugs, scales, spider mites, foliage edge burn and foliage spotting may become problems.