

Cordyline Care Details

- Cordyline are quite fast growing and look particularly stunning even when young. When the roots start to show out of the bottom of the pot, move to a larger pot in peat based compost.
- They prefer full sun but will tolerate part-shade also.
- If bought as young plants ex 9cm pots or smaller, then you may wish to grow them on before planting out. This is not necessary as they will grow anyway but must be offered winter protection.
- When the lower leaves get older they usually turn yellow/brown and look a bit unsightly. Pruning older leaves will keep Cordyline looking nice and forms the basis of the trunk. Do not pull off the lower leaves until they are brown and come away easily. Cutting them with scissors is far better.
- Using a slow or controlled release fertilizer when planting will ensure that your plant is correctly fed and will grow at an optimum rate remembering to re-pot as necessary. John Innes or general multi- purpose compost will usually have sufficient food for the first 4-6 weeks, if no food is added.
- It is better to offer some form of winter protection for the first few years. Tying the leaves up loosely with twine or string is a quick and effective way of protecting the crown and is essential for any variety other than the standard green Cordyline australis.



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