



## Phoenix roebelinii Care Guide

The following will be of use to ensure that your palm has the best possible start.

- Take care on opening. The netting is best cut at the base of the container and pulled upwards to remove.
- Don't let them stand in cold water or the roots will rot.
- 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.
- Phoenix roebelinii will live inside all year round or outside in warmer months only. You could try leaving them outside in winter in a VERY sheltered place and if frost is forecast cover with horticultural fleece although it is not recommended.
- Phoenix will tolerate full sun or part shade in rich, fairly well drained soil.
- As Phoenix are monocots (single trunked), the trunk will increase in size from the base of the old leaf stems and pruning old leaf stems will keep them looking tidy.
- Please have a look at [www.easytropicals.com](http://www.easytropicals.com) for companion ideas & a general hardiness guide. If you have any questions please email for a prompt reply.

Many thanks for looking..