



## **Chamaerops Growing 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. Be careful of sharp spikes on the stem.
- Water in well and don't let them stand in cold water or the roots will rot. They are best grown in full-sun to part-shade and are a slow growing, clumping palm.
- 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.
- Chamaerops will live outside all year round and should be hardy to a minimum to -8C when established.
- The leaves do not shred easily and strong wind does not seem to affect the leaves.
- Chamaerops have sharp spines at the base of each leaf stem so please be careful when moving or planting as they can be quite painful. If a leaf becomes tatty, simply prune the stem to the trunk and new leaves will emerge from the crown of the palm.

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.