

Rhapis excelsa – Broadleaf Lady Palm



Rhapis excelsa – Broadleaf Lady Palm is an attractive short palm producing fan like leaves along tall narrow stems.

Height: Up to three metres, but very slow growing

Uses: An excellent elegant palm for shaded areas, offering attractive architectural foliage.

Planting tips: Must be grown in low light or shaded areas. Relatively drought tolerant once established.

Soil type: The soil for this plant must be well drained as well as rich in humus, though these palms seem to grow in any soil.

Water requirement: Water daily in hot conditions

Pruning: Prune off dead fronds as needed.

Pests and problems: Occasional attacks of mealy bugs. You can use an insecticidal soap to terminate the scale.

Climate: Grows well in almost all Australian region