



## Giant Palm-lily

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Cordyline manners-suttoniae</i>
<b>Habitat/Ecology</b>	Rainforest gullies/stream lines and swamps from Cooktown-Rockhampton (esp. Cooberie and Byfield).
<b>Home use</b>	Small gardens, rainforest gardens; understory plant; indoor plant.
<b>Habit</b>	Shrub to 5 m; perennial.
<b>Flowers/Fruit</b>	<b>Flowers:</b> Feb-Jul; masses of white/cream (showy) flowers; bisexual. Flowers within 3-4 years from seed. <b>Berries:</b> Dec-May; to 1.5 cm; turn from yellow to red.
<b>Leaves/Stems</b>	<b>Leaf:</b> 35-65 cm x 6-12 cm; variegated form is known; arranged spirally around stem. <b>Leaf stem (petiole):</b> 12-30 cm, grooved upper edge.
<b>Propagation</b>	Seeds, cuttings or tubers. Cuttings using tops of plants/stem. Plant seedlings after 5 months.
<b>Water/Shade</b>	Moist soils; can tolerate dry spells; part shade to well lit; frost/free areas.
<b>Maintenance</b>	Yellowing along edge of older leaves towards top section is normal. Not hungry feeders, use gentle Dynamic Lifter pellets or other long lasting plant food. Hardy.



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