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Chamaedorea elegans

[Synonyms : *Chamaedorea deppeana*, *Chamaedorea elegans* var. *angustifolia*, *Chamaedorea elegantissima*, *Chamaedorea helleriana*, *Chamaedorea humilis*, *Chamaedorea pulchella*, *Collinia deppeana*, *Collinia elegans*, *Collinia elegans* var. *angustifolia*, *Collinia humilis*, *Kunthia deppii*, *Neanthe bella*, *Neanthe elegans*, *Neanthe neesiana*, *Nunnezharia elegans*, *Nunnezharia humilis*, *Nunnezharia pulchella*]

PARLOUR PALM is an evergreen palm. Native to Mexico and Guatemala it has golden yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Bergpalm* (Swedish), *Camedorea*, Dwarf mountain palm, Elegant palm, Feathers palm, and Good-luck palm, *Neanthe bella* palm, Parlor palm, and *Vuoripalmu* (Finnish)..

Elegans means 'elegant'.

Middle American Indian tribes have long eaten the glossy scarlet fruit which are still consumed locally today. The young shoots are prepared like garden asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*), and the young leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

Parlour palm is familiar as a houseplant in the United States.