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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), *Bergpalme* (German), *Camedorea*, *Chamedorea eregansu* (Japanese), Dwarf mountain palm, Elegant palm, Feathers palm, Good-luck palm, *Kamaedorea eregansu* (Japanese), *Kamerpalm* (Dutch), *Khamedoreia iziashchnaia* (Russian), *Mexicaanse dwerg palm* (Dutch), *Neanthe bella* (Italian), *Neanthe bella* palm, *Pacaya* (Spanish), Parlor palm, *Vuoripalmu* (Finnish), *Xiu zhen ye zi* (Chinese), and *Zierliche Bergpalme* (German).

Elegans is Latin (choice, fine, neat) meaning ‘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.