



Cyrtostachys lakka, *Cyrtostachys renda*

Family: Arecaceae / Palmae

Lipstick palm, Sealing wax palm

Origin: Malaysia, Indonesia, Borneo

A stunning feather palm that develops a brilliantly red trunk. Palm is originally from Malaysia, but has been introduced to Costa Rica and other tropical areas of the world.

Sealing Wax Palm seeds are very slow to germinate, up to a year.

This palm will require a good overhead light, especially when grown indoors, and constant warmth (min temperature 65F). Soil should be rich, moist and loamy, and plant should be fed monthly with a commercial tropical plant food, or a plant food specifically formulated for palms. It's definitely worth an effort to grow this beauty!

