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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Areca catechu* L.

Family: Arecaceae

Common Name: Golden cane palm, yellow palm, butterfly palm.

Origin: Madagascar and Andaman Island.

General Characters:

- It acts as air purifier.
- It is used for treatment of mental disorder.
- It is also used for eye disorder.
- It is used as digestive aid.
- It has feathery leaves.
- It has unbranched stem.
- Indoor areca plant grow up to 6-7 feet.
- It is an annual plant.

