



UMBRELLA PLANT *Schefflera arboricola*

The Umbrella Plant is a small evergreen shrub with glossy, elliptical leaflets arranged in a circle on each leafstalk, much like the ribs and shaft of an umbrella. While the Umbrella Plant can reach up to 25 feet tall in its native habitat, it will rarely exceed 5 feet when grown as a houseplant. Umbrella plants respond well to pruning, so the desired size can be easily maintained. An easy-to-grow, no-fuss foliage plant, the Umbrella Plant is a great addition to spaces with bright sunlight.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Taiwan & Hainan

GREAT FOR: Bright Sunlight

FEATURES:

Low Maintenance

GROWTH RATE: Fast



LIGHT

Bright, indirect sunlight is best. A few hours of direct morning sun is okay.



WATER

Allow soil to mostly dry out, but not completely. Water less often in winter. Mist leaves often to maintain high humidity.



LEVEL OF CARE

Easy! Just make sure the plant is in bright, indirect sunlight and don't overwater.



TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm conditions above 60°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about 1-2 times a month during the growing season.



SOIL

A peaty All-Purpose potting soil works best. Prolong repotting to control plant growth.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune damaged or yellow leaves by cutting to the leaf node. Trimming new growth will reduce height and control shape, making plant bushier. To propagate, plant a leafstalk with leaves in soil.



PET FRIENDLY?

Sorry! Plant contains very sharp calcium oxalate crystals that, when eaten, cause mouth and digestion irritation.

