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Botanical Name: Fatsia japonica
Common Names: Japanese Aralia, Paperplant, Glossy Leaf Paper Plant,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Horizontal Branching, Irregular Shape, Rounded, Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

A fast growing, evergreen shrub reaching 3.5m. Grown for its enormous, striking, glossy green foliage it can be used as a garden shrub or grown as a house plant. Clusters of white flowers on long stalks appear in Autumn, followed by black berries. Use as a strikingly exotic architectural plant in the following situations: indoors, in containers, courtyards and for shady tropical gardens.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Semi Shade, Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Any

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Scale

Cultural Notes:

Fine in nearly full sun but mostly shady locations with protection from hot midday sun and dry winds. Tolerant of salt spray and air pollution. Can sucker from the base and become too large and sprawling. Prune in Spring if becoming too large.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods

Family Name: Araliaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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