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Botanical Name: Schefflera arboricola Madam De Smet
Common Names: Dwarf Umbrella Tree,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Trees
Plant Habit: Shrub Like, Spreading, Upright

Description:

Small, evergreen, tropical tree with large oval-shaped glossy green and gold variegated leaves. Great as an indoor plant in a large container. Grows approx. 2m tall x 1m wide.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Semi Shade, Shade
Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Family Name: Araliaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Yellow, Variegated

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Hedging / Screening, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Mealy Bugs, Mites

Cultural Notes:

Prefers bright indirect light and a well-drained soil. Can be fed during Spring with a liquid fertiliser diluted by half. Prune lightly to keep plant looking healthy and tidy. Let soil dry out in between waterings, then soak. Do not overwater.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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