

SCHEFFLERA, AUSTRALIAN UMBRELLA PLANT

Botanical Name *Schefflera actinophylla*

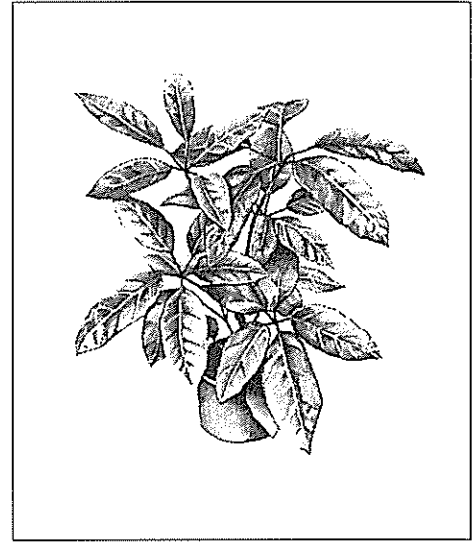
Ethylene Sensitivity Yes

Interior Light Level 75–200 foot candles

Storage 50–55°F. Acclimatized plants can be stored for up to 30 days at proper temperatures and humidity. Ideally plants will be stored for 1 week or less. It is chill sensitive; hold at proper temperatures.

Purchasing Hints Purchase plants with sleeves to avoid damage during transport. Schefflera should have at least four stems per five- or six-inch pot. Foliage should be free of spots and marginal yellowing on the leaves.

Additional Information Water-stressed plants are more susceptible to attacks by spider mites. Stem roots generally indicate there are problems with the main root system. Continuous lighting under interior conditions may produce light green or even yellow/chlorotic foliage. Plants are prone to spider mite problems indoors.



The umbrella name comes from the way the tiers of long-stalked leaves radiate outward from the stem like the ribs of an umbrella.