

# UMBRELLA TREE, DWARF SCHEFFLERA

**Botanical Name** *Schefflera arboricola*

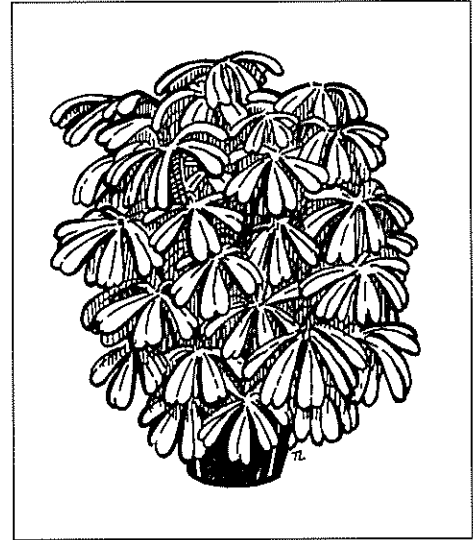
**Ethylene Sensitivity** Yes

**Interior Light Level** 75–250 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.

**Purchasing Hints** Plants should be acclimatized for best interior performance.

**Additional Information** Plants can become spindly if grown under low light conditions. A buildup of soluble salts may lead to leaf yellowing and burn. Unlike its relative *Schefflera actinophylla*, umbrella tree has good postharvest characteristics when grown under low light levels. Plants will rebound from moderate water stress after being irrigated, with little or no leaf fall. All in all, this species is a much better interior plant than *S. actinophylla*.



*There are about 150 species of evergreen trees and shrubs of tropical origin. The specific epithet “arboricola” means tree-like.*