

SCHEFFLERA, UMBRELLA TREE

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropics, subtropics



LIGHT

Expose to medium (bright indirect) light. Avoid full sun to prevent sparse foliage. Artificial light for 16 hours daily can suffice.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



WATER

Allow the soil to dry slightly between waterings. Mist the plant daily to maintain high humidity, and consider grouping it with other plants or using a pebble tray to boost humidity levels.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Schefflera thrives in high daytime temperatures but can tolerate average indoor conditions. Keep it above 60°F for optimal health.



ISSUES + FIXES

Regularly clean leaves with tepid water to prevent dust buildup and enhance photosynthesis. Avoid leaf polishes as they can harm the foliage. Yellowing leaves can be a sign of overwatering, and drooping is usually indicative of underwatering or too-low of light, make changes to the care routine accordingly.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate through air-layering, or tip cuttings. Place cuttings in water or moist soil until roots form. Pinch off growing tips to encourage bushy growth.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Considered non-toxic to pets, making it a safe choice for pet-friendly households.