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Schefflera (Schefflera)

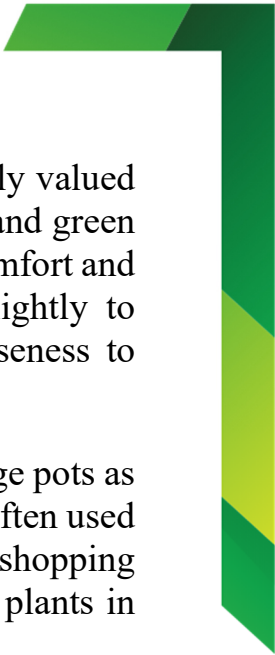
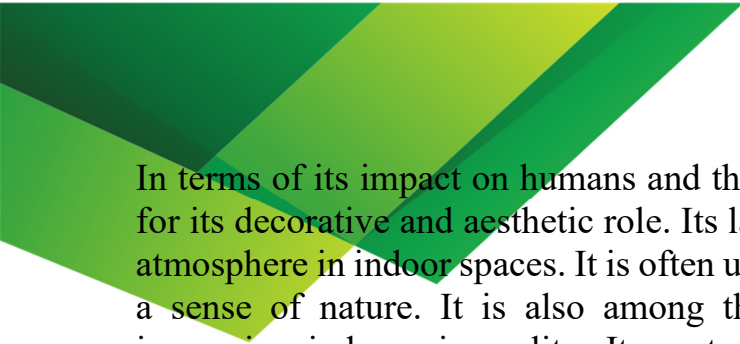
Schefflera, commonly known as “**schefflera**” or “**umbrella tree**,” is a decorative indoor and office plant distinguished by its glossy, palm-like leaves. Its leaves consist of several smaller leaflets that radiate from a single point, forming an umbrella-like shape. The foliage is mainly dark green, although some varieties may have yellow or cream variegation. The plant can grow either as a bush or a small tree, creating a highly aesthetic appearance in interior spaces.



The plant originates from tropical Asia and the islands of the Pacific Ocean. In nature, it grows in warm, humid forests and semi-shaded environments. Today, it is widely used as an indoor and office plant in many countries around the world. In Azerbaijan as well, it is commonly used in interior landscaping, offices, and public spaces.

Schefflera prefers indirect light and develops more stably in semi-shaded conditions. Direct sunlight can cause leaf burn and fading. The soil should be light and well-drained, and the plant requires regular but moderate watering. While it is somewhat tolerant of dry air, it grows better in humid environments. It prefers warm temperatures and is sensitive to cold

and sudden temperature changes. With proper care, it is a long-lasting and resilient plant.



In terms of its impact on humans and the environment, schefflera is mainly valued for its decorative and aesthetic role. Its large, glossy leaves create a calm and green atmosphere in indoor spaces. It is often used in offices to provide visual comfort and a sense of nature. It is also among the houseplants that contribute slightly to improving indoor air quality. It creates a feeling of relaxation and closeness to nature.

Its main uses are in interior and office design. It is commonly placed in large pots as a decorative tree in living rooms, lobbies, and workplaces. In homes, it is often used as a corner plant to fill empty spaces. It is also widely used in hotels and shopping centers as part of green décor. It is one of the most popular large-leaved plants in modern interior design.

Interestingly, under suitable conditions, schefflera can grow quite tall and take on a tree-like form. Its leaves tend to orient toward light sources. In nature, some species can even grow as epiphytes on trees. It is considered one of the most popular and resilient ornamental indoor plants in the world.

