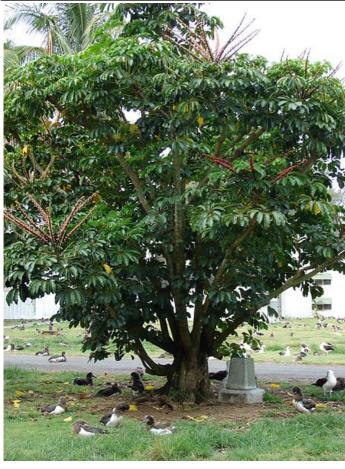
Schefflera actinophylla

(Umbrella-Tree, Octopus tree)

Octopus or umbrella tree is a large shrub or a small tree. This tender plant used many times as an interior or house plants. It is growing a multi trunks with grouped leaves end of each trunk. The leaves are compound, large and shiny. Many red flowers are produced in late summer always above the canopy. Later on purple drupe fruit appear. It has to be grown in a frost free zones, prefers full sun or partial shade. it can tolerate drought and poor soil condition. It takes container condition very well. Can be considered as invasive in hot areas.



Landscape Information

French Name: Arbre ombrelle Arabic Name: شفلرا آکتینوفیلا Pronounciation: shef-LEER-uh ack-tin-oh-FILL-uh Plant Type: Tree Origin: Melanesia, Australia Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13 Uses: Screen, Specimen, Container, Shade

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: Vase Canopy Symmetry: Irregular Canopy Density: Medium Canopy Texture: Coarse Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate Leaf Venation: Pinnate Leaf Persistance: Evergreen Leaf Type: Palmately Compound Leaf Blade: 20 - 30 Leaf Shape: Oblong Leaf Margins: Entire Leaf Textures: Glossy, Coarse Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: Over 20 Flower Type: Panicle Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual) Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Red Seasons: Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy Fruit Fruit Type: Drupe Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Red, Purple Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline Water Requirements: Moderate, Low Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No Surface Rooting: Yes Life Span: 25-50 years Edible Parts: None Pests: Mites, Scales Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering

Leaf Image

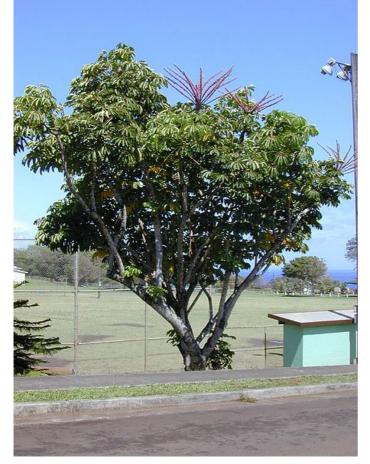
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