

# Speckled Japanese Aralia



## *Fatsia japonica* 'Spider Web'

- **Use:** Large fan-shaped leaves add a bold tropical look to the landscape. Great in shaded entryways or patio; perfect for containers or as houseplants. This Japanese selection of the popular, deep shade-loving southern landscape shrub, *Fatsia japonica*, is prized by the few folks who have had the rare opportunity to own one.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 5 feet tall, equal width. It takes about 3 years for it to show the wonderful mature characteristics, so be patient.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9; Shrub or Houseplant. We recommend you plant them on a protected wall away from extreme winter cold. For those who garden in the arctic zones north of Zone 7, these make superb houseplants.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; The shiny green palmate leaves, like a super-sized schefflera, are each bordered with a heavy white speckling that often finds its way into the center of the leaf.
- **Flowers:** White flower clusters are followed by black berries.

**Versatile as shrub outdoors or a tough houseplant inside!**

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