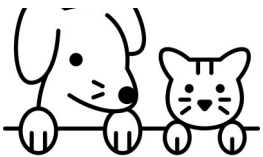


False Aralia



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

Pterandra elegantissima

- **Use:** Add elegance to your home or office with stately false aralia. This medium- to slow-growing houseplant is one of the best for high-light situations. The plant's appeal comes from its finely divided leaves, which gives it a feathery appearance. False aralias are good houseplants for adding airiness to your decor. Use young false aralias grown in small pots on a tabletop, desk, or other surface. The plants mix delightfully with other houseplants; the overall airiness makes for a great complement against houseplants that have larger leaves. Older false aralias, which have developed woody trunks, are perfect trees for decorating empty walls, softening furniture, and creating a living privacy screen or room divider.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows best in medium to bright light. Like many houseplants, they grow just fine in medium-light conditions, but grow faster, fuller, and lusher in brighter spots. Water false aralias when the soil starts to dry. They'd rather be too dry than too wet, so check the potting mix with a moisture meter or probe it with your finger before watering. Repot every few years. Fertilize a few times a year.
- **Growth:** Slow growing typically grows 4–6 feet tall as an indoor houseplant. Prune occasionally to maintain habit.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-12a; Houseplant; Tropical, Bring indoors when temps are below 55 degrees..
- **Foliage:** Beautifully textured foliage with deeply serrated leaflets that start out a copper or burgundy shade and eventually deepen to a rich green.
- **Flowers:** Produces small, often unseen clusters of lime-green or chartreuse, star-shaped flowers, usually only on mature plants in tropical, outdoor, or conservatory environments. These rare, inconspicuous blooms typically appear in autumn and are followed by small, blackish-purple berries.

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