

Ming Aralia

(Polyscias fruticosa)

Ming aralia's dense, but delicate, foliage is dramatic against a white wall. The plant matures slowly and remains decorative for years.

Light

Expose to medium (indirect) light. Plant tolerates full sun several hours a day.

Water

Keep moist at all times. Water less during winter. Mist daily. Raise humidity.

Temperature

Maintain temperatures between high 70s and low 80s, if possible. Tolerates average temperatures. Never let temperatures drop below 62 degrees at night. Avoid drafts.

Comments

Use a container appropriate for plant's size. Feed every 14 days during active growth with mild solution. Feed less in winter. Clean leaves monthly with warm water. Propagate by root division, stem cuttings, or air layering.