

# 鵝掌藤 (Umbrella Plant)

## *Shefflera arboricola*

常綠灌木，原生於台灣。其葉片排列像雨傘一般，為掌狀複葉，於夏季開橙色花朵。鵝掌藤能夠適應陰暗環境生長及易於保養，大量用於園林綠化用途及室內盆栽擺設。鵝掌藤有不同的栽培品種，其葉片有黃斑適合作為觀葉植物。

Umbrella Plant is an evergreen shrub which is native in Taiwan. The leaves are arranged in an umbrella-like pattern (palmate compound leaves). It bears orange flowers during summer. Umbrella Plants can tolerate shaded environment and are ease of care so they are widely selected in greening and as a common indoor species. There are a few cultivars, which have variegated leaves, suitable as ornamental foliage plants.

名稱 Common Name	鵝掌藤 Umbrella Plant
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>
科 Family	五加科 Araliaceae
花期 Flowering Period	八月至九月 August to September
果期 Fruiting Period	十二月至二月 December to February
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	校園及宿舍各處 campus and residential quarters



斑葉 variegated leaves



掌狀複葉 palmate compound leaves