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Schefflera elegantissima

[Synonyms : *Aralia elegantissima*, *Dizygotheca elegantissima*, *Dizygotheca faguetii*,
Dizygotheca laciniata, *Plerandra elegantissima*, *Schefflera faguetii*]

FALSE ARALIA is an evergreen shrub. Native to New Caledonia and Polynesia it has small flowers.

It is also known as *Falsa aralia* (Spanish), Finger aralia, Lacy umbrella plant, *Schefflera à feuilles découpées* (French), and Spider aralia.

Elegantissima is derived from Latin *elegans* (choice, fine, neat) meaning ‘most elegant’.

False aralia can be seen growing as a pot plant in northern temperate regions.