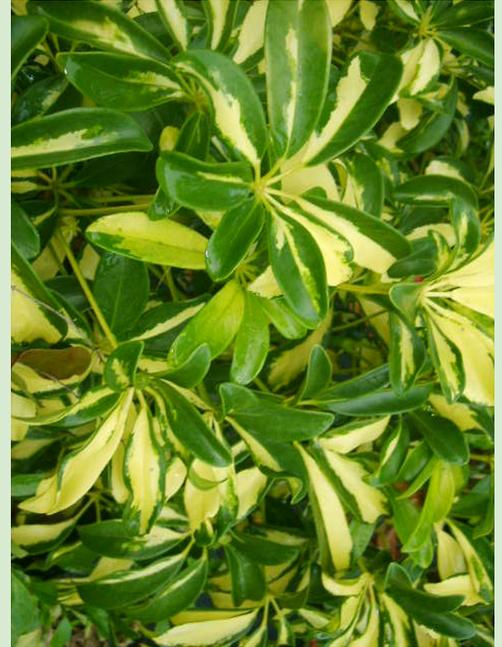


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Botanical Name	Schefflera arbicola trinette
Common Name	Trinette
Mature Size	2 to 3ft.
Bloom Color	Nondescript White
Bloom Period	N/A
Bloom Form	Inconspicuous Cluster
Water	Moderate
Light	Full Sun to Light Shade
Fragrance	None
Uses	Bedding, Borders, Accent, Potted
Special Features	Indoor or Outdoor
USDA Hardiness	8B 9, 10, 11



Arbicola schefflera Trinette is a low growing semi tropical plant that has beautiful green and cream leaves, and is grown primarily for the color in the foliage. It is most often grown as shrub, but can also be trained into a small 2-3 foot tree form by selecting a single trunk and pruning the unwanted limbs away.

As a species , most Schefflera are hardy planted outdoors in zones 8B,10 and 11. It is a popular landscape plants in Zone 9 as well, but sustains some cold damage when temps dip below 32. In other areas it must be protected from freezing temperatures.

Arbicola Trinette is very pretty in mass plantings or makes a nice accent plant in a corner or when transitioning to another plant grouping, and can also be grown as an indoor houseplant, or potted porch or patio plant, or in large mixed garden pots.

The amount of variegation in the leaves is directly related to the amount of light it is receiving, deeper shade produces more green leaves. Plants with variegated leaves are generally very attractive in lightly shaded areas and bring in the feeling of more light and visibility to darker areas.

For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at emeraldgoddessgardens.com

Please accept this gift from our garden:

- It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.
- We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have a spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)
- We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.
- *Enjoy, and please come back often!*

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Care of your starter plant:

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strength the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- Protect from freeze and frost
- Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.