



Species: *Aralia spinosa*

(ah-ray'lee-ah spin-noh'sah)

Devil's Walkingstick; Hercules' Club

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 35'; (spread 20' - 35')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: umbrella-like; suckering from base to form clonal mass

Ornamental Other: tolerant of a variety of soils; best in full sun or partial shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: fast growing; coarse-textured leaves and stems turn dull red/orange in fall; thorns on stems; prominent white flowers in mid-late summer

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to southeastern US; easy to transplant

Photos



Aralia spinosa - Leaves, Flowers



Aralia spinosa - Fruit



Aralia spinosa - Habit



Aralia spinosa - Leaves



Aralia spinosa - Habit



Aralia spinosa - Habit



Aralia spinosa - Thorn



Aralia spinosa - Bark, Thorns



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