**Bromeliads**

- Bromeliaceae family
- Many are tree-top epiphytes, water is held in the center rosette of leaves
- Hundreds of species available
- Pineapple, Spanish moss

**Bromeliad**

- Relatively recently popular
- Long lasting, carefree and colorful
- ‘Flowers’ can be very long lasting
- Watch for sharp foliage
- Propagate by seed, offsets, or tissue culture
- Usually grown in 4 to 6-in. pots

**Davallia**

- **Davallia fejeensis**
- Rabbit’s foot fern
- Other species are named hare’s foot, squirrel’s foot, etc.
- Grown for its fine textured foliage and long, hairy rhizomes

**Davallia**

- Grown in small pots or hanging baskets.
- Particularly nice in osmunda baskets which allow the rhizomes to be easily viewed

**Davallia**

- Propagate by spores, tissue culture, rhizome pieces or division.
- 1200 to 1800 fc during propagation
- 75 to 150 fc in the home, 250 fc optimum
- Foliage yellows if the plants dry out.
**Schefflera**

- *Schefflera actinophylla* – umbrella tree
  - Formerly known as *Brassaia actinophylla*

- *Schefflera arboricola* – dwarf schefflera

- *Schefflera elegantissima* – false aralia
  - Formerly known as *Dizygotheca elegantissima*

- Propagate by seed (primarily); tip, stem or single-eye cuttings; or by air layer (home plants).
  - 4000 to 6000 fc during production.
  - 150 fc or greater in the home.
  - False aralia adult form has broader leaves.

**Schefflera**

- *Schefflera elegantissima* – false aralia

**Palms**

- Palmae family
- Medium size ‘shrubs’ to large trees.
- Grown for it large pinnately or palmately compound leaves.
- Some species have interesting trunks.
- Hundreds of species available.
**Palms**

- Formerly more commonly grown.
- Large size, spider mites, and changing tastes have reduced popularity.

**Chamaedorea elegans** – parlor palm

**Chrysalidocarpus lutescens** – areca palm

**Howea forsteriana** – kentia palm

**Phoenix roebelinii** – pygmy date palm

**Propagate by seed (primarily), divisions and offsets also possible.**

- 1500 to 3000 fc for parlor palm
- 2500 to 6000 fc for other species
- 75 to 150 fc in home for parlor palm
- 150 fc or higher for other species