

**Botanical name:**  
**Genus: Rademachera**  
**Species: sinica**

**Common Name(s):** China doll,  
Serpent tree

**Latin Family Name:**  
Bignoniaceae  
**English Family Name:** Bignonia

The specific name sinica means "from China"

**The plant**

**Origin; country or region:** Southern China & Taiwan

**Growth habit:** Evergreen shrub that grows fast

**Flower description:** Does not normally flower indoors

**Blooming period/availability:**

**Leaf/Foliage Description:** Attractive and glossy, feathery leaves

**Usage :** China Doll Plant with lush green leaves, full of vigor and vitality, can be used as a thriving plant, bringing happiness to people

**STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:**

In recent years, this plant has become popular as a houseplant for its attractive and glossy, feathery leaves

Container plants may be placed on patios or porches in protected positions in semi-shade – making it ideal for lobbies, atriums and offices

Plant is available in small and medium-sized potted plant, can be placed in the balcony, bedroom, hall and other places

**WEAKNESS :**

Frequent dropping of leaves

Roots, leaves and fruits of China Doll Plant can be used as medicine to cool blood and reduce swelling, treat high fever, bruises and snake bites



In Chinese feng shui, it has a very high role, which can help to promote the literacy. With the power, one can achieve superior study. Therefore, china doll tree is very suitable to be placed in the study

**Care & Handling**

**Longevity:** Radermachera sinica is a vigorous grower and will soon grow new leaves

Pruning China Doll will keep the plant compact and beautiful

**Water requirements:** This plant tolerates the dry indoor conditions found in many homes, but appreciates regular misting of the foliage

**Light:** It requires plenty of light and moisture in order to thrive Indoor plants prefer bright indirect light (avoid direct full sun) including several hours per day

**Soil/Nutrition requirements:** Peat moss based mix with added vermiculite

**Special care/remarks:.** Dropped leaves on China Doll are usually caused by changes in light, water or temperature

If you just brought your new houseplant home, you may see a lot of leaves falling from it

Don't worry -- it's simply adjusting to its new environment. As with most houseplants, wilted leaves indicate either lack of water or overwatering

Recent dwarf variations have been released, often referred to as the Asian Bell Tree

