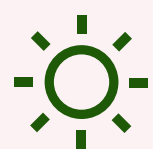




Ficus Care Guide



Light

Thrives in bright, indirect light. Be careful of too much direct sunlight, as it may burn the leaves.



Water & Humidity

Water your Ficus when the top half to three quarters of the soil is dry. Allow liquid to flow through the drainage holes. Remove any excess water from the drainage saucer. Can thrive in average household humidity, but will appreciate a boost in humidity from time to time. Regular misting, using a pebble tray, or placing a humidifier nearby are great ways to increase humidity.



Temperature

Ideal temperature is 65-85°F



Food

Will benefit from a monthly feeding from spring through summer with a general houseplant fertilizer diluted to half the recommended strength.



Toxicity

Mildly toxic to humans and pets if ingested.



Growers Tips

Ficus plants are sensitive to being moved. If you have to move your plant around, do so gradually. Any sudden changes can cause leaves to drop. When pruning your plant, be careful of the milky latex substance that may leak out where cuts have occurred—this is a mildly toxic irritant. If you get the sap on your hands or skin, wash with warm water and soap immediately.