

# Rubber Tree

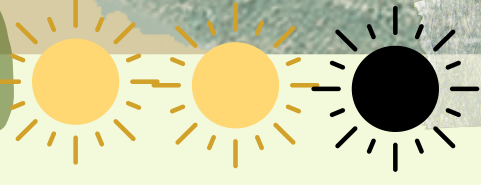
## Tineke

*Ficus elastica 'Tineke'*

The Rubber Tree Tineke is the most common variegated form of the common rubber tree, with dark olive green centres to the leaves, ringed with irregular watercolour splashes of yellow and cream around the edges of each leaf. Careful, the stems contain a toxic and irritating sap!

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### LIGHTING



Brighter growth will encourage quicker growth and larger leaves, but the Tineke is pretty happy with medium-bright situations.



### WATERING



Let the top 1/3 to 1/2 of the substrate dry out between each watering -- they don't need as much as you think!



### HUMIDITY

Higher humidity will help new leaves unfurl without issue, but average household humidity is usually fine.



### FUN FACTS

The Rubber Tree, including the Tineke, is actually a type of fig tree -- which can only be pollinated by a single species of wasp!

