

Plant Care Tips

Fiddle-Leaf Fig

Ficus lyrata



Sunlight

Ficus lyrata thrive in bright, indirect light.



Water

We suggest watering the *Ficus* once a week allowing soil to drain and dry slightly. The Fiddle-leaf fig should not be allowed to completely dry out.



Climate

Similar to humans, plants including the *Ficus* prefer temperatures of 65 - 85°F.



Soil

Apply a balanced houseplant fertilizer at half strength once every 1 - 3 months.

Plant Story

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A tree-like ornamental house plant with beautiful, fiddle shaped green leaves.

Ficus Lyrata, commonly known as a Fiddle Leaf Fig, is a popular ornamental plant native to the rainforests of western and central Africa. This stunning house plant has large, oval shaped green leaves that resemble the size and shape of a fiddle, hence its name.

Fiddle Leaf Figs are slow growers but mature into tree-like house plants after 4 years of growth, making them great for living rooms or entry ways needing a focal point.

This plant needs plenty of bright, direct sunlight to thrive while also being periodically rotated with care to stop any leaves from falling and to ensure even growth on all sides. The soil needs to be evenly moist with a brief drying period before watering, allowing the top 2 inches of soil to become dry. Misting the leaves will also ensure proper humidity if the air around them is overly dry. Over watering and moisture are common issues that can lead to root rot and leaf loss. It will take some time to set a routine to properly care for the Fiddle Leaf which is why this plant is recommended for experienced plant parents that have a bright area to display their plant.

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