

# fiddle leaf fig

These big, showy plants are making quite the scene in style blogs and magazines. Perfect for big windows, bright corners as the anchor of any room. Gorgeous, but also prone to diva behavior, but practice makes perfect.

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Ficus like bright to bright, indirect light. Place directly in a southern or western facing window.



Plant in a well-draining, all purpose potting soil rich in organic matter.



Water when the top few inches of soil are dry. Under-watering causes new leaves to drop while over-watering causes mature leaves to brown - first at the edges and then all the way through. An even watering schedule is ideal.



Fertilize weekly with an all purpose, indoor plant fertilizer during periods of active growth.



Re-potting encourages new growth. Prune at a node to increase fullness or control growth. Treat with a fungicide and move to brighter light at the sight of browning on the leaves. Wipe foliage with a damp cloth to keep them clean. Inspect both sides of leaves each time you water for signs of insect populations.



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