

RUBBER TREE CARE



**BATH
GARDEN
CENTER**



ABOUT RUBBER TREES

Ficus elastica, aka Rubber Trees, are notable for bleeding a latex-like sap when wounded. These tree-like houseplants have a woody stalk and thick, waxy leaves that are deep green in color with magenta undersides. Other varieties display pink and white variegations that are hard to resist.

WATER



Allow soil to dry out between waterings.

LIGHT



Bright indirect light.
Can tolerate direct sun if acclimated properly.

SOIL

Well draining
potting mix

PET SAFE?



Mildly toxic

FERTILIZATION

Fertilize 1-2 times per month during the growing season using a balanced fertilizer (10-10-10). **Always follow package instructions.**

HUMIDITY

Moderate
(40%-60%)



IMPORTANT NOTES:

While Rubber Trees are often labeled as low light plants, they grow best with a few hours of direct sunlight. Be sure to gradually acclimate them to brighter light exposure. Plant may experience leaf drop if not acclimated properly or if exposed to cold drafts or other unfavorable conditions.

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