

Ficus pumila

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Common Names: Creeping Fig, Climbing Fig

Family: Moraceae

Origin: Eastern Asia

Growth: Climbing / trailing vine

Light: Low - medium

Foot Candles: 100 - 200

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30%+

Temperature: 15°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Hanging basket, filler plant for beds, living wall

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Cuttings with at least 3 leaves

Interiorscape Use: Living walls, trailer, filler, employee personal plant



Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Leaves crisp with direct sunlight and lack of moisture.

Comments: An excellent terrarium plant that can tolerate consistent moisture. When used with other plants, it can potentially choke out slower growing plants. Produces fruit when it reaches maturity and also exhibits larger, more leathery leaves in adulthood. Juvenile forms make an excellent ground cover or container topper for indoor trees. *Ficus pumila quercifolia* is a very popular cultivar with tiny oak-like leaves.

Toxicity: Sap causes irritation of eyes and skin. Ingestion cause stomach pains.



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