

Fiddle Leaf Fig



Houseplant for a shady porch or indoors in high light.

Ficus lyrata

- **Use:** Houseplant indoors for high light situations. Outdoors they can help create a lush, low maintenance look on a shady porch.
- **Exposure/Soil:** High light indoors; afternoon shade or shade outdoors. Avoid creating a situation that promotes root rot. In our homes and offices, keep Ficus in a light, well-draining soil. They prefer to be kept on the moist side, but not so wet that it damages the plant. (No standing water in the pot or saucer and increase humidity in the winter around the plant when the heater is running.)
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 2-8' tall or more. Could grow up to 10', but most people keep it shorter with an occasional trim.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11; Houseplant
- **Foliage:** The plant features very large, heavily veined, and violin-shaped leaves that grow upright on a tall plant.
- **Flowers:** Flowers have little ornamental value.

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