

String of Frogs



It's a slow-growing, vining plant that makes a fantastic choice for small-scale ground cover in terrariums or as a delicate trailing plant in hanging baskets. Its dense, mat-forming habit and diminutive leaf size also make it an excellent selection for fairy gardens or as an accent in mixed plant arrangements.

Ficus pumila 'Quercifolia'

- **Use:** AKA -Miniature Oakleaf Fig An adorable, dwarf evergreen house-plant with tiny, bright green leaves that resemble frogs or oakleaves. They leaves stay under 1/2 inch in size. They are carried on trailing stems, forming a low mat of foliage. They are perfect in a window hanging basket, terrariums, or in a miniature fairy garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers a warm, humid environment with bright indirect light, although they can do fine in very low light. Avoid direct sunlight altogether. A north and east facing window would be ideal. Provide a well-draining soil and frequent waterings, allowing for consistent moisture. Protect from freezing temperatures!
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to about 1" tall and will keep sending out runners.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11; Houseplant. (Could possibly be cold hardy in our area, but not much information-if you want to try it choose a shady, protected wall or under a porch roof)
- **Foliage:** Distinguished by its tiny, oak leaf-shaped foliage, which lends it the whimsical common names that reflect its unique appearance. The leaves are indeed miniature, resembling the shape of oak leaves, adding an intricate texture and depth to its display.
- **Flowers:** Flowers have little ornamental value.

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