

Ficus elastica

Burgundy Rubber Tree

The Burgundy Rubber Tree is an indoor plant with thick, glossy leaves that range from a rich burgundy red to almost black. With enough bright light, ample humidity, and careful watering, your Burgundy Rubber Tree will thrive in your home, filling the corner of a room within a few years.

Light: Burgundy Rubber will grow best with consistent, bright, filtered light—which produces the dark, burgundy color of the leaves. The plant can tolerate low light, but the leaves will fade to a lighter green color.

Water: Before watering make sure the top 1-2" of the soil is dry. Once checked, then thoroughly drench until the water drains into the saucer. **DO NOT** let the plant sit in the saucer of the water because you can drown the roots.

Fertilizer: These houseplants do not need much fertilizer. Only fertilizer during the Spring and Summer with ½ the recommend strength once a month. No feeding is needed during the Winter months since growth naturally slows down.



TIPS:

- Rubber Tree houseplants do well in warm temperatures between 70-80° with a night-time temperature around 65°.
- Keep them away from cold drafts, air conditioners, heaters and fireplaces.