

Rubber Plant Care Tips

Ficus elastica



Origin: India and Malaysia

Height: Up to 10 ft (3 m)

Light: Bright light, no direct sun.

Water: Keep soil evenly moist. Be careful not to overwater.

Humidity: Relative humidity of 40-60%

Temperature: Normal room temperatures 60-75°F/16-24°C

Soil: Peat moss-based potting mix.

Fertilizer: Feed once a month spring through summer with a balanced liquid fertilizer diluted by half.

Propagation: Take stem cuttings in spring. To keep its sticky, white sap from forming a cap on the base of the cutting, place the tip in water for 30 minutes. Remove from the water and dip only the cut surface in rooting hormone. Then, insert it into moist potting mix to root.