

## FIDDLE LEAF FIG *Ficus lyrata*

The Fiddle Leaf Fig is a broadleaf evergreen with large, violin-shaped foliage. As houseplants, Fiddle Leaf Figs typically grow 2-10 feet tall and rarely produce fruit. Requiring bright, filtered sunlight, large specimens perform especially well in corners of rooms with windows on both sides, ensuring light hits all the leaves. One of the most widely used plants by professional interior designers, the Fiddle Leaf Fig adds drama and style to any space.

### GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Western Africa

### GREAT FOR: Bright Sunlight

### FEATURES:

Sculptural leaves

### GROWTH RATE: Slow



### LIGHT

Requires at least 4 hours of bright, filtered sunlight. A few hours of direct morning sun is okay. Will deteriorate rapidly in low light.



### WATER

Allow the top 2 inches of soil to dry. Water less often in winter. Top leaves will droop when thirsty.



### LEVEL OF CARE

Needs a little extra care. Just make sure it has enough sunlight and that you don't overwater.



### TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm, humid conditions around 60-75°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



### FERTILIZER

Feed with a liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once a month during the growing season.



### SOIL

Use a well-draining, All-Purpose potting soil. Young plants should be transplanted annually.



### PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune damaged leaves by breaking to the leaf node. Can trim new growth to reduce height and control shape. Propagation is difficult outside of greenhouse settings.



### PET FRIENDLY?

Sorry! Mildly toxic. Sap can cause mouth irritation and indigestion if consumed.

