BANANA LEAF FIG

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southeast Asia, China and India

LIGHT

Banana Leaf Fig will thrive in a room with bright, indirect sunlight. Think of a north or east facing window that receives softer morning light, protecting the plant from prolonged, intense direct sunlight.

SOIL

For tropical plants, we recommend using our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.

WATER

Banana Leaf Figs like to stay evenly moist but do not like soggy, oversaturated soil. Allow the top 1–2 inches of soil to dry before watering. Water thoroughly and allow excess water to drain from the pot. Avoid consistently soggy soil, which can lead to root problems and leaf drop.

FERTILIZER

Ficus Alii should be fertilized lightly during the growing season. We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.

TEMPERATURE

Ficus trees prefer nighttime temperatures between 65˚F-70˚F and daytime temperatures between 75˚F-85˚F. Avoid placing Ficus near drafts, air conditioners, heaters or open windows to prevent stress from temperature fluctuations.

ISSUES + FIXES

Ficus Alii may be susceptible to pests such as aphids, mealybugs, scale or spider mites. Regular inspection and cleaning helps keep leaves clean and makes pests easier to spot. If signs of infestation are spotted treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.

PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagation is best done with young, non-woody healthy shoots. The cutting can then be placed in suitable soil, perlite, moss or water. Keep the cutting out of direct sun while rooting and maintain high humidity. Prune as needed to maintain size and shape.

PET FRIENDLY ?

Banana Leaf Ficus is not pet-safe. If ingested, it may cause symptoms such as drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing, and irritation of the mouth and throat. To protect your pets, keep the plant out of reach or choose pet-friendly alternatives.