RUBBER TREE

REGION OF ORIGIN

South and South-East Asia

LIGHT

Rubber plants prefer bright, indirect light but can adapt to lower-light conditions. Morning light from an east-facing window is ideal.

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

Allow the top 2 to 3 inches of soil to dry out between waterings. Be sure the pot has proper drainage holes. If the pot is sitting in a saucer, empty out the excess water after watering the plant.

FERTILIZER

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

The ideal temperatures are 60 to 65 °F at night and 75 to 80 °F during the day. Avoid temperatures lower than 55° F, sudden drops in temperatures, and cold drafts.

ISSUES + FIXES

Rubber trees may be susceptible to pests such as spider mites, scale and mealybugs. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies. Wipe leaves regularly with a damp cloth or sponge. Leaf yellowing may occur if the soil stays too wet.

PRUNING & PROPAGATION

For pruning, make a clean cut just above a leaf node and cover with a damp paper towel to stop sap from oozing. It is possible to propagate via stem cutting in either water or soil, or air layering. .

PET FRIENDLY ?

No, rubber tree plants are not pet-safe and are toxic to cats and dogs if ingested. To protect curious pets, keep your rubber tree out of reach or opt for pet-safe alternatives like a parlor palm, cast iron plant, or money tree