

Ficus Lyrata, Fiddle Leaf Fig - Plant



The fiddle leaf fig from the ficus genus of trees is an exciting species to grow with larger leaves than the others from the genus.

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Description

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Ficus lyrata, commonly known as the fiddle-leaf fig, is a species of fig tree, native to western Africa, from Cameroon west to Sierra Leone. It grows in lowland tropical rainforest.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ficus Lyrata, Fiddle Leaf Fig, fiddle leaf fig.	green	Rarely flowers indoors	Height 10ft (3m).	easy to grow

Planting and care

They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out. They will look like a bundle of sticks on arrival. Note, they are not dead - simply dormant. If you are buying container-grown plants (vs. bare-root plants), plant them by May or early June for best results.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Part shade	well-drained soil	Medium	60 to 75 degrees F	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Ficus Lyrata

- To help conserve water, reduce stress, and encourage healthy growth, apply a 2- to 4-inch layer of chopped and shredded leaves, grass clippings, or shredded bark around the base of your plants.
- Allow about an inch of space between the mulch and the base stem of the plant.

Typical uses of Ficus Lyrata

Special features: Houseplant in St. Louis area.

Culinary use: leaves

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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