

Rubber plant

Ficus elastica Also known as: **India rubber plant, India rubber fig, Snake tree, India rubber tree**

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This description is for **Rubber plant (Ficus elastica)**:

Rubber Plant. Don't worry if you drop it. It'll bounce.

Made famous by the song, 'Whoops, there goes another Rubber Tree Plant,' *Ficus elastica* is a popular choice for many gardeners. The rubber plant is an evergreen tree that, when fully mature, will produce rectangular yellow fruits during the autumn months. However, it does take up to 20 years to reach full maturity. Being a sub-tropical plant it can't cope with the frosts, wind and rain of our winters, so is best grown in a container in a conservatory or indoors, and then moved outside during the warmer months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Trees
Dangers: comments Avoid eating leaves of this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z11	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Height [m] 3	Heat zone H12-10	Creative category For Beginners

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Spread [m] 3	Winter temperatures [°C] 4	Garden type Indoor or winter garden
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 150 - 210	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed layering leaf cuttings		
Growth habit Spreading		