Mahoney's

HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Ficus benghalensis

FICUS AUDREY

¢ Light

Ficus Audrey thrives in bright, indirect light. Place it near a window with filtered sunlight, such as an east- or south-facing window with sheer curtains. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves. While it tolerates low light, growth will slow, and the plant may not thrive.



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.



Remove leggy or overgrown stems to shape the plant and yellowing or dead leaves to encourage healthy growth. For propagation, choose a healthy stem with at least 2 nodes and leaves. Remove the lower leaves, leaving 1–2 at the top, and place the cutting in water or moist, well-draining soil.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend 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.

REGION OF ORIGIN

India



Ficus Audrey prefers a consistent watering schedule to keep the soil evenly moist but not soggy. Water when the top 1–2 inches of soil feel dry, and water thoroughly until excess drains out of the pot. Always empty the saucer to prevent root rot.

L TEMPERATURE

Ficus Audrey thrives in temperatures between 65–75°F (18–24°C). Keep it in a stable environment and protect it from temperatures below 60°F (15°C), as it's sensitive to cold. Avoid placing it near drafts, air conditioners, heaters, or open windows to prevent stress from temperature fluctuations.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Ficus Audrey 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 petfriendly alternatives.



Watch out for common pests such as mealybugs, spider mites, and scale Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.

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