

# How To Care For A Rubber Tree Plant-A HousePlant



You may be familiar with a rubber tree plant by the name of *Ficus elastica*. These are large trees that can reach a height of about 15 metres. While caring for your [rubber plant](#) tree, you need to remember just a few little things to make it thrive better. However, one thing you should know is that it is not at all difficult to care for your rubber tree plant. It's best to start your planting experience with a new, young rubber tree houseplant, as it will help your plant adjust to your home environment more easily than a mature houseplant.

## **The Rubber Tree Is An Easy-Maintenance Houseplant**

The good news about the rubber tree is that they don't require a lot of pampering. You can water your indoor rubber plant when the soil seems dry to the touch. Excessive watering is not good for the health of the plant, as it causes its leaves to turn yellow. Be sure to keep an eye on the plant's pot to make sure there is no standing water, and if

there is, dump the saucer underneath. If you want, you can feed your rubber tree houseplant fertiliser several times a year. For active growth, you can use a fertiliser concentration of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , especially in summer and spring.

### **How Much Light Does A Ficus Elastica Need?**

You need to be concerned about the amount of light your rubber tree houseplant receives, especially on a sunny day. While a rubber tree houseplant likes bright sunlight, this doesn't mean you should place it in direct sunlight.

### **Water For Ficus Elastica**

The correct amount of water is essential for your rubber tree houseplant. You should keep your plant moist during its growing season and water it at least once a week. Alternatively, you can wipe the leaves of your plant with a damp cloth or spray them with water. If you're overwatering your plant, consider the yellow and brown leaves as a clue to that. Remember to allow the soil to dry out completely between waterings to ensure better root health for your rubber tree plant.

### **Spread**

After you understand how to care for your rubber tree houseplant and have managed to help it thrive perfectly, then it is time to start thinking about propagating new rubber tree houseplants. There are some simple methods available to produce new rubber tree plant cuttings and you can start with the simplest method. One of the easiest ways to do this is to cut a small branch from a healthy rubber tree and place it in a potting mix with high-quality soil or place it in water and allow it to take root. In this method, you have to cut a healthy rubber tree and insert a toothpick into that hole. Next, take some wet moss, pack it around that cut, and cover it with plastic wrap. As soon as you notice root growth, you can cut that branch off and start planting in another pot to propagate a new rubber tree plant.

### **The Rubber Tree In Your House**

If you have now decided to buy a rubber tree, a little more care will not hurt either. If the leaves are covered with dust, it is best to periodically wipe them with a damp cloth. The rubber tree thanks you for the wonderful decoration of dark green leaves. Alternatively, you can also put it in the bathtub and gently shower it. We hope these little instructions and tips help you care for and propagate your rubber tree. This is available at [plants online Australia](https://www.plantsonlineaustralia.com.au/).