

## Ficus villosa 'Starter' (Terra31a)

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€ 19.62

Ficus villosa is a small to medium sized terrarium plant from the fig family. The leaves are arranged like shingles, creeping up trunks of trees. This plant could function as a natural background coverage or vining plant. Provide high humidity and intermediate light levels.



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

### Product info

Ficus villosa is a fig species from the warm and humid forests of Southeastern Asia. When a young plant sprouts, it directs itself to the nearest tree trunk and vines upwards. When this species reaches maturity, it could grow as a liana, hanging from tree branches. The oval to heart shaped leaves are hairy and wrinkled. Young leaves have a purple to reddish color and when the leaves mature, they become deep green. Ficus villosa produces small white flowers that are either male or female. When pollinated successfully, small fig-like fruits are formed. The most common way of propagating this species is by taking cuttings. Be aware that the latex from this plant could be irritating to the skin. Root the cuttings in specialized soil or in water.

Height:  
10 cm



Width:  
5 cm



Adult height:  
100 cm



Adult width:  
40 cm



Flower period:  
all year



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
terrarium



Growth habit:  
creeping



Properties:  
special



Growth rate:  
normal



Araflora info:  
limited



Natural habitat:  
South America



Altitude range:  
0-1000 m



## Plantcare

Ficus villosa is mostly grown in terraria or greenhouses. Other than terraria and greenhouses, this species requires specialized care. Provide Ficus villosa with a warm environment with temperatures above 16 degrees Celsius and humidity above 60%. Plant this species in a humus rich medium. Let the medium never dry out but prevent the roots sitting in water for a longer period of time. Light requirements are medium to bright, indirect light or artificial lighting is sufficient. Younger plants could sprout in shadow areas where they quickly grow towards higher light conditions. Fertilize this species with fertilizer for green plants on a monthly basis, 1/2 the recommended dosage.

Care:  
easy



Place:  
indoor



Place:  
artificial lighting



Light:  
semi sun



Protection:  
watering from above



Fertilize:  
medium



Watering:  
normal



Watering tips:  
watering from above



Watering tips:  
water spraying



Air humidity at day:  
60-90%



Air humidity at night:  
70-90%



Air movement:  
normal



Temperature max:  
35 °C



Temperature min:  
5 °C



Soil ph:  
< 6-7>



Soil type:  
mixed



Repotting:  
after 1 year

