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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Ficus elastica Robusta
<b>Common Names:</b>	Rubber Tree Plant,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Indoor Plants, Shrubs, Trees
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Upright

### Description:

A popular large evergreen indoor plant with big broad rubber-like green leaves on tall upright stems. Makes a fantastic indoor plant for home or commercial use. Grows approx. 3m tall x 1m wide.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	2-4m	<b>Position:</b>	Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	1-2m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Mealy Bugs, Mites, Scale

### Cultural Notes:

Best grown in a well lit position with some indirect sunlight and a well drained soil. Water only when dry and do not over water. Does not like cold drafts. Feed with a balanced liquid fertiliser diluted by half, once a month during Spring and Summer to keep plant looking healthy.

### Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

<b>Family Name:</b>	Moraceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Asia
<b>Characteristics:</b>	
<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	N/A
<b>Fruit:</b>	Yes
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Frost:</b>	Tender
<b>Wind:</b>	Tender

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