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

### Description:

A popular large evergreen indoor plant with big broad rubber-like burgundy and dark green leaves on tall upright stems. Makes a fantastic indoor plant for home or commercial use.

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



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| <b>Family Name:</b>      | Moraceae                     |
| <b>Origin:</b>           | Asia                         |
| <b>Characteristics:</b>  |                              |
| <b>Foliage Colours:</b>  | Black, Burgundy, Purple, Red |
| <b>Flower Colours:</b>   | Insignificant                |
| <b>Flower Fragrant:</b>  | No                           |
| <b>Flowering Season:</b> | N/A                          |
| <b>Fruit:</b>            | Yes                          |

### Requirements:

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| <b>Growth Rate:</b>       | Fast              |
| <b>Maintenance Level:</b> | Low               |
| <b>Water Usage:</b>       | Medium / Moderate |

### Tolerances:

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| <b>Drought:</b> | Medium / Moderate |
| <b>Frost:</b>   | Tender            |
| <b>Wind:</b>    | Tender            |

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

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mealy Bugs

### 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

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