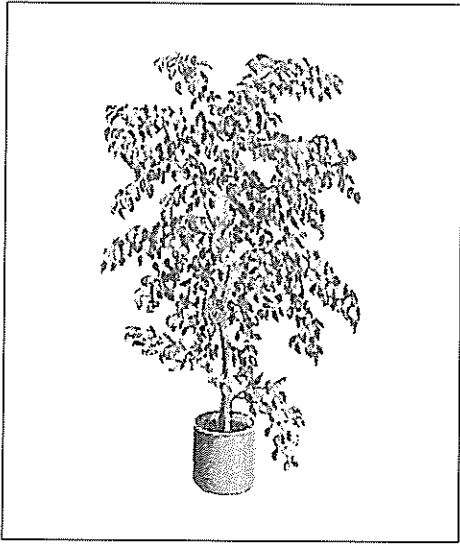


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Ficus is an ancient Latin name for fig.

Botanical Name *Ficus benjamina*

Ethylene Sensitivity No

Interior Light Level 100–200 foot candles

Storage 55–60°F Storage time is 15–30 days, if properly acclimatized. Plants are chill sensitive.

Purchasing Hints Plants must be acclimatized during production to avoid leaf drop when moved indoors. Acclimatized plants have large, thin leaves with long internodes. These plants perform best indoors.

Additional Information Irrigating with water temperature below 45° or above 75°F can promote leaf fall. Water stressed plants are prone to drop their leaves. However, plants grown under modest water stress are less likely to drop as many leaves after being placed in interior conditions. Place plants under incandescent or incandescent and fluorescent lights or in well lighted interior conditions. Large differences in postharvest performances can be attributed to variety/clonal characteristics.