



# Plant Fact Sheet

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## *Ficus For Terrarium*



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## Creeping Fig (*Ficus Pumila*)

### Description

*Ficus pumila* or creeping fig is a terrestrial-based plant with trailing or creeping habits, making it an ideal choice for terrarium ground cover. There is also the variegated type of *Ficus pumila* with a white edge and green in the centre. Creeping fig also gives a brilliant feature when cascading over the pot side. This easy-going plant requires minimal care and has the ability to attach and grow on rocks and woods. The leaves are oval which becomes waxy as growing old. When considering using this plant in a glass bowl, make sure to give it enough room to grow. Covering the back and sidewall of the container, *Ficus pumila* adds a tropical theme to your terrarium. But frequent pruning is recommended as the plant overgrow to avoid taking over the whole container. Creeping figs adore humidity and consistent but moderate moist substrate.



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### Care

**Uses:** Hanging baskets, vivarium, terrarium, mixed container

**Light:** low light, direct light burns the leaves

**Humidity:** Adores humidity (70%)

**Water:** Keep the soil moist, dry substrate causes sudden plant death

**Pest/ Common issues:** Mealybug is the most common pest

**Toxicity:** Toxic to pets



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## *Ficus benjamina variegata* (Weeping Fig )

### Description

Would you like to give an elegant feature to your home décor?

*Ficus benjamina variegata* with arching branches and long pointed leaves look very attractive in your large terrariums. Weeping Fig is a tropical and subtropical plant that is used as an attractive display in home and office, but the plant plug can be a classic choice for a large terrarium. This plant requires regular pruning to keep it healthy and well-shaped. The main issue of weeping *Ficus* is dropping leaves which is due to changes in its growing condition like temperature, watering and humidity. Avoid putting the plant near the cold drafts and open windows which will dry them out and shock them with sudden temperature change. Direct sunlight scorches the leaves and turns them brown. Give weeping fig joy by misting it regularly!



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### Care

**Uses:** Big display pots, large terrarium, bonsai

**Light:** Bright to indirect light, partial shade

**Humidity:** Misting leaves makes them very happy

**Water:** Let the soil dry between watering, requires well-drained soil.

**Pest/ Common issues:** Scale and mites, dropping leaves because of a sudden change in their growing condition

**Toxicity:** Poison to pets