

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Ficus benjamina 'Twilight'
Delivery size	14 cm pot · overall height about 45 cm
Family	Moraceae
Foliage	Dark green with broad irregular creamy-white margins
Growth	Young branching shrub with fine slightly overhanging branches
Position	Bright indoor position with filtered daylight
Winter	Indoors frost-free; adjust moisture to actual use
Size reference	Assortment dimensions describe the young plant, not a fixed final size
Expected growth	About 1.5–2.5 m under suitable conditions; not delivery height

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Position brightly with filtered daylight.	Pale markings should receive light.
Settling in	Keep a suitable position calmly.	Frequent changes make observation harder.
Water	Allow surface soil to dry slightly and check deeper moisture.	Leaf fall alone is not a watering signal.
Drainage	Let excess drain and empty the pot cover.	Wet roots are not improved by further watering.
Soil	Use free-draining houseplant compost.	Moisture and air remain balanced.
Nutrients	Feed moderately according to label while growing.	Nourishment accompanies new shoots.
Pruning	Cut only when needed and wear gloves.	Milky sap may irritate.
Winter	Keep frost-free and reassess use.	Less light changes water needs.

Knowledge that grows

Twilight makes the leaf edge glow

Small pointed leaves sit on fine branching shoots. Their dark-green centres are accompanied by broad irregular creamy-white margins. The pale pattern lightens the young crown without giving every leaf identical markings. Twilight can stand as a small plant on a low stand beside a linen sofa. Branches should be free to spread sideways. A tight shelf compartment would conceal its delicate silhouette. The shop also uses the spelling *Ficus benjamini*; botanically the species is named *Ficus benamina*.

The young crown develops into a larger shrub

The assortment offer stands in a 14 cm pot and is described as about 45 cm overall height including the pot. This does not mean a mature tree. For Twilight, the RHS gives an eventual growth range of about one and a half to two and a half metres under suitable conditions. This guides space planning and is not a delivery promise. When unpacking, hold the pot, not fine branch tips. Check the stability of a pot cover and photograph the whole crown before placing the plant.

A fixed bright position makes settling in easier

Filtered daylight brings out the creamy-white margins. Hot direct sun after transport is avoided. Weeping figs sometimes respond to changed conditions by shedding leaves; observe the new room calmly rather than moving the plant daily. Check draughts at doors, cold windowpanes and a heater directly beneath the crown. A bright position must also remain accessible and suitable throughout the day. When leaves fall, we consider root-ball moisture and temperature too. A change of light alone does not explain every change.

Water according to moisture, not falling leaves

The upper soil may dry slightly between waterings. Check deeper moisture and container weight too, so a still-wet root ball is not saturated again. When water is needed, slowly reach the whole root ball and let excess drain. Long complete dryness is avoided too. Leaf fall is not an unambiguous instruction to water. Check a decorative cover for standing water after every watering. The roots stay supplied without fine branches having to balance alternating dry and wet extremes.

Nourish the roots and gently arrange the crown

Free-draining houseplant compost and a container with unobstructed drainage form the basis. Repot only slightly larger when space is needed. Feed moderately according to the fertiliser label during active growth. Pruning is not automatically necessary for the young plant; troublesome or dead branches may be removed selectively. Wear gloves when cutting, because milky sap may irritate skin. Do not consume and place out of reach of children or pets. Look for small scales on branches and cottony deposits while inspecting the crown.

Watch pale margins attentively in winter too

Twilight remains indoors frost-free. With less light, the root ball often dries more slowly, so moisture is reassessed. Carefully wipe off dust while supporting small leaves. A fertiliser treatment does not make the irregular margins identical on all leaves. A whole-plant view and a close-up of the same branch help in the plant book. A new leaf may differ from an older one. Healthy new growth and a suitable position matter, not perfectly identical distribution of green and creamy white on every surface.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail view based on the original shop photograph.
Enlarged crop; not a depiction of delivery size.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 14 cm pot · overall height about 45 cm.

Good to know

Is Ficus benjamini a different plant?

This spelling is used in trade; the botanical species name is Ficus benjamina.

Will Twilight always stay 45 cm tall?

No. This is the overall height of the young offer.

Are the leaf margins equally wide?

Creamy-white markings are irregular and may vary among leaves.

Should I immediately water more when leaves fall?

Check moisture, a change of position and draughts first.

Do I need gloves when pruning?

Yes. Escaping milky sap may irritate skin.

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