Ficus rubiginosa

(Rusty fig, port jackson)

Rusty fig is an everygreen densly covered tree reaching 10-12 m in 30 years. It well suited in smaller landscape and in sreetscape. It doesnt take well cold weather needs to be placed in frost free climate.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Ficus rouillé

Pronounciation: FYE-kuss roo-bij-ih-NO-suh

Plant Type: Tree

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Specimen, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m

Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance
Frost Tolerant: No
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements
Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
Water Requirements: Moderate
Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management
Invasive Potential: No
Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes
Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure
Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No
Surface Rooting: Yes
Life Span: More than 50
Edible Parts: None
Pests: Scales
Plant Propagations: Cutting

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