

## Ficus rubiginosa

### (Rusty fig, port jackson)

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



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Ficus rouillé

**Pronunciation:** 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

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Oval

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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