

Ficus binnendijkii 'Alii'

(Alii Fig, Binnendijk's Fig)

Alii Fig is a large evergreen tree, native to Asia, India, and Malaysia. It can be planted as a large tree, or even as a houseplant.

It requires well drained soil, evenly moist, and needs moderate to full lighting.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Figuier saule

Pronunciation: FY-kus

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Asia, India, Malaysia

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11

Uses: Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Indoor, Container, Shade, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m, 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m, 15 to 23 m, Over 23

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters, 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters, Over 15 meters

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow, Red

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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