Fignomenal Dwarf Fig

Ficus carica 'PT-DF-14'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 7

Group/Class: Dwarf Fig

Description:

An extremely dwarf variety with a low, mounding habit; attractive, deeply lobed, green foliage and brown fruit with pink-red flesh; bears fruit throughout the year; perfect for urban gardening, indoors as well as outdoors; attracts birds

Features & Attributes

Fignomenal Dwarf Fig's attractive small lobed leaves remain dark green in color with distinctive light green veins throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The dark brown fruit is edible and has a sweet taste and a fleshy texture. Note that in general, it can be difficult to get plants to reliably produce fruit indoors; this may be a challenge best reserved for adventurous and experienced gardeners.

This is a multi-stemmed houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



Fignomenal Dwarf Fig
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Fignomenal Dwarf Fig fruit
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Fignomenal Dwarf Fig can be expected to grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 50 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --