## Golden Acre Home & Garden

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# **Variegated Creeping Fig**



Sunlight:

Variegated Creeping Fig Ficus pumila 'Variegata'

Height: 8 feet Spread: 3 feet

Hardiness Zone: 8a

## **Description:**

This variety is a vigorous climber that will scale any porous surface; it will ascend indoor walls or trellises located in bright areas

#### **Features & Attributes**

Variegated Creeping Fig's attractive heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in colour with showy white variegation throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth.

This is a multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

### **Planting & Growing**

When grown indoors, Variegated Creeping Fig can be expected to grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 50 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. 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 is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.



Variegated Creeping Fig foliage Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Variegated Creeping Fig in full Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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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 --