

Native to Southeast Asia, the Ginseng Ficus has a very striking appearance because it grows thick roots that stay exposed above the surface of the ground. If grown as a bonsai, the effect is of a small tree standing on its legs.

Ficus retusa

FICUS GINSENG



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Light

Bright indirect to high light is best. If placed outside during summer filtered light is best.

Bright indirect

Watering

Allow the top 1-2" of the potting soil to dry out between waterings.

Feeding

Feed every month during the growing season with a balanced fertilizer, such as Jacks All Purpose Fertilizer, diluted to 1/2 strength.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil amended with horticultural charcoal and/or perlite. Repot when the root system has filled the pot, usually every other year in the summer.

Size

16-40 inches depending on how much is trimmed. This plan is easy to keep small. It makes an easy beginner bonsai tree.

Flower

This plant will not likely flower in the house.

Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

While it will grow in low humidity it would prefer moderate to high.

Care

Average

