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## The Do's

1. [Water](#) gently 2 times a day from May thru September.
2. Fertilize with Miracle Gro once a week until September (2 tbs. per gallon).
3. Put 1/2" to 1" of granular limestone on top of soil 2 times a year. (May and again around August 15th)
4. Always remove old granular limestone. Size of pot determines the amount of limestone.
5. Transplant fig tree about every 2 years. Root prune side and bottom of pot.  
Put bark chips in bottom of pot. Use a good potting soil mix that contains pearl ite-vermiculite and pest moss. Also drill at least 40 to 80 1/4" holes in the bottom of pot for proper drainage.

## And Dont's

1. Never spray water on fig leaves.
2. Do not put fig trees in an area where a sprinkler will spray water on leaves
3. Never put saucers under pots.
4. N ever add granular lime on top of old granular lime.
5. Never use regular powder lime or pelletized lime on fig trees
6. If you forget to water your potted fig tree for 3 or more days you must tamp down the soil around the sides of pot so that when you continue to water the water will stay in pot.
7. Do *not* put fig trees in shade. They must be in maximum sun, south or west from 10am to 6 pm



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Some of our customers do not have time to water their fig trees 2 times a day, and they for some reason do not like the "look" of the granular lime on top of the potting soil. For these customers the "option is", after you put your Granular lime stone on the potting soil add an Inch of [Pine Bark Chips](#) to the top of the limestone.

