

# Ficus Amstel King™ Braid

## AMSTEL KING™ BRAIDS

are now grown in our new State-of-the-Art shade houses. These shade houses have dual moving shade curtains which control light, humidity, and temperature, creating a stress-free environment. The moving shade systems provide ideal lighting for acclimatization. The results are tighter leaf internodes and wider leaves, creating a fuller plant.

Amstel King Braids are all hand-trimmed by professional growers assuring uniform sizes and shapes. The growers sanitize their clippers to insure that no diseases are ever transmitted between plants.

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are continuously grown and fed with our computerized fertigation drip system, which gives the plant clean glossy leaves so you don't have to clean them before putting them on the job.

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are potted in hard sided containers using a special soil blended for Kraft Gardens, using only the finest ingredients. The soil is checked daily by our growers for moisture content and fertilizer. This information is then programmed into a computer to deliver just the right amount of water and fertilizer. ☺



*Amstel King's™ ability to hold up better than other ficus on interior jobs makes it an easy choice for industry professionals.*

14" Amstel King™ Braid

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## Care Instructions

**LIGHT:** 200 to 2000 ft candles, diffused light, near window.

**WATER:** Keep soil moist, do not let soil dry out. Water weekly as needed.

**FERTILIZE:** Fertilize three times a year using 2 tsp soluble 20-10-20 per gallon, along with 1 tsp magnesium sulfate and 1/4 tsp manganese sulfate.

**TEMPERATURE:** 62° – 80°F is ideal.

**TRIM:** Trim to maintain shape. Cut after leaf internode.

## Available Sizes

- Alli Braid  
14", 17" container
- Amstel King Braid  
14", 17" container
- Amstel King Mini Braid  
10" container
- Midnight Braid  
8", 10", 14" container
- Monique Braid 10",  
12", 14", 17" container
- Monique Corkscrew  
14", 17" container

## Amstel King™ Facts

**AMSTEL KING™** is a patented cultivar of Ficus Maclellandi that was discovered and developed in Holland.

**AMSTEL KING** is similar in habit to Ficus Alli but has much wider and thicker leaves than the parent plant. During active growth periods, the apical growth tips have a very pronounced

pink to reddish color, that contrasts beautifully against its shiny broad leaves.

**AMSTEL KING** holds its foliage extremely well in the indoor environment, allowing it to qualify as a

"Ficus of the Future®".

**AMSTEL KING** has fast growing foliage with a lush, tropical appeal. Strength, durability and beauty are qualities that have crowned this Ficus the "King" of Ficus. ☺

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