

# Ficus Midnight Braid

**MIDNIGHT 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.

**MIDNIGHT BRAIDS** are all hand-trimmed by professional growers assuring uniformed sizes and shapes. The growers sanitize their clippers to insure that no diseases are ever transmitted between plants.

**MIDNIGHT BRAIDS** 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.

**MIDNIGHT BRAIDS** 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. <sup>TM</sup>



*Ficus Midnight has thick green-black leaves that provide a clean, full appearance.*

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## Midnight Braid Facts

**FICUS MIDNIGHT** has very thick extremely dark green colored leaves and is capable of growing under lower light conditions than focuses of the past.

**FICUS MIDNIGHT** is the least of the new superior cultivars being introduced from Holland with vigorous growth and dark dense foliage.

**FICUS MIDNIGHT** has solid thick green-black leaves with a bushy upright growth pattern due to it's shorter internodes. The leaves are very thick and the overall appearance of the plant is one of extreme health and vigor.

**FICUS MIDNIGHT** holds its foliage extremely well in the interior environment. Its light and water requirements are low when compared to ficus Benjaminas of the past. "Midnight" has been a top performer in Europe since its introduction there in 1995. <sup>TM</sup>

### Care Instructions

**LIGHT:** 100 to 350 ft candles

**WATER:** Keep soil evenly moist. 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:** 65° - 80°F is ideal.

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

### Other 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

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