## Botanical Name - Ficus benjamina Common Name - Small-leaved fig, small leaved rubber plant



## <u>Uses</u>

1. Indoor decoration: Popular as a houseplant.

2. Air purification: Removes toxins like formaldehyde.

- 3. Shade: Grown as a shade tree outdoors.
- 4. Hedge: Used for creating living hedges.
  - 5. Bonsai: Ideal for bonsai cultivation.
- 6. Ornamental: Enhances gardens and landscapes.
- 7. Noise barrier: Absorbs sound pollution.
- 8. Windbreak: Protects against strong winds.
- 9. Erosion control: Roots stabilize soil.
- 10. Stress relief: Its greenery promotes relaxation.
- 11. Privacy screen: Thick foliage offers privacy.
- 12. Medicinal: Leaves used in traditional remedies.
- 13. Carbon sequestration: Absorbs CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 14. Wildlife habitat: Attracts birds and insects.