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# Effectiveness of Floralife® Leafshine Spray

## Background

Floralife® Leafshine is a ready to use aerosol spray that can be applied on leaves to enhance their overall appearance. This helps to sell more plants at the store level, keeps interiorscapes looking their best, and gives designed arrangements more life. The product can be used on hard leaf foliage plants and fresh cut foliage greens. The spray removes dust and residue deposits on leaves and gives a clean appearance and a natural looking shine. It should be reapplied as needed to maintain the healthy and shiny appearance of leaves.

## Experiment

At the Floralife, Inc. Postharvest Laboratory, the indoor house plants, *Ficus elastica* and *Schefflera arboricola* were sprayed with Floralife® Leafshine. Test plant leaves were sprayed with a light mist from a distance, approximately 12 - 15 inches (30 to 40 cm). Photos were taken before spraying, immediately after spraying, and 5 days later to document the appearance of leaves and the persistence of the shininess.

## Results

Photos of the leaves of plants before and after the treatment sprays are shown below.

## Conclusions

Floralife® Leafshine removed the dirt residue deposits on leaves, and gave a clean and shiny, yet natural appearance to the leaves. This product improved the overall look of the leaves tested.

### *Ficus elastica*



Photos Before  
Applying Any  
Spray



Photos  
Immediately  
After  
Spraying

### *Schefflera arboricola*



***Ficus elastica***



***Schefflera arboricola***

**5 Days  
After Initial  
Spray**

