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[Ficus carica](#) L. MORACEAE

Cultivar name: Fico Nero.

Collected in: Italy

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Accession names and identifiers

Fico Nero

Type: CULTIVAR. Comment: Name means 'black fig'

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Type: SITE.

Availability

This accession is still under quarantine restrictions.

Narrative

Collector Info (03/17/04): Nero is a delicious fig with dark purple skin and red-purple flash. Produced only in late August/September.

Source History

- Type: Collected. Date: 17-Mar-2004. From: Italy.
Locality: From typical varieties found in small area in Val Nerina (Valley of the Nera river), particularly in the S. facing side of valley and in Comune (county) of Vallo di Nera, small county of 400 people. West of town of Spoleto, Perugia Province. Habitat: The trees are never grafted and multiplied by root suckers. Quantity: 5 Comment: The figs are rarely used for markets, rather for self-consumption. Often dried by hanging in long strips (i.e. necklaces on a rope) inside the fireplace.
Cooperators:
 1. [Gordon, D., University of California, Davis.](#)

2. [Rosati, A., Istituto Sperimentale per L'Orticultura.](#)

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Comment: Donated to NCGR, Davis.

Quarantine information

Quarantine type: Post-entry quarantine. Status: Plant material held. Location: [Aradhya, M., USDA, ARS.](#) Site: Natl. Germplasm Repository - Davis. Date entered: 23-Mar-2004. Expected release: 23-Mar-2006.

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