

## DFIC 333

[Ficus carica](#) L. MORACEAE

Unverified name: Masui Dolphin.

Collected in: Saitama, Japan (Comment: Collected in Shiki.)

Maintained by the [Natl. Germplasm Repository - Davis](#). NPGS received: 11-Apr-2007. Life form: Tree. Form received: Cutting.

## Accession names and identifiers

Masui Dolphin

Type: UNVERIFIED.

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Type: SITE.

37-74714 PE

Type: OTHER. Comment: Postentry Permit No.

Masui Dauphine

Type: OTHER. Comment: Synonym name.

LA: 69478

Type: OTHER. Comment: Inspection Station Reference No.

## Availability

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This accession is still under quarantine restrictions.

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## Narrative

Per Donor: "[In Japan, the fig] Industry did not develop until 1908 when a young Kohjiro Masui left Hiroshima for California and returned with a fig cultivar now called the Masui-Dauphine, (Sometimes spelled in English as Dolphin). It is unclear how this evolved but 90% of the figs grown in Japan are Masui-Dauphine. There is some speculation that it evolved from early California Smyrna figs. 98% of those sold commercially are Masui-Dauphine."

## Source History

- Type: Collected. Date: 30-Mar-2007. From: Saitama, Japan.

Cooperators:

1. [Love, K., Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers.](#)

Comment: Collected in Shiki.

- Type: Donated. Date: 11-Apr-2007. From: Hawaii, United States.

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1. [Love, K., Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers.](#)

Comment: Donated to NCGR, Davis.

## Citations

- Reference: Ken Love. Figs Growing and Marketing in Japan. <http://hawaiifruit.net/Figs-Japan.htm>.

## Quarantine information

Quarantine type: Post-entry quarantine. Status: Plant material held. Location: [Stover, E., USDA, ARS](#). Site: Natl. Germplasm Repository - Davis. Date entered: 05-Apr-2007. Date established: 11-Apr-2007. Expected release: 05-Apr-2009.

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*(GRIN)* . [Online Database] National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland. Available: <http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/acc/display.pl?1724006> (04 June 2008)

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