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## Figs

Fig plants are an eye catching bush with large lobed leaves reminiscent of something tropical. The fruits come in many colors and are easy to grow. Fresh figs are delightfully sweet. We wait in great anticipation for the first ripe figs of August.

### Hardy Chicago

Brown, rich and sweet. Good for potted culture. In 1999, we picked the first ripe outdoor figs on July 31st. Does extremely well in N.C. and we send this one to enthusiasts up north, because of its early fruiting tendency. Zones 6-8.

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	



### Celeste or "Sugar Fig"

A Southern tradition, long-lived and hardy. The "eye" at the bottom of the fruit is small, keeping insects out. Fruits main crop early on last years wood. Good for pots. Zones 6-9.

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	

### Marseilles

(Latturula/St. Anthony/ Oregon Prolific) This fig was grown at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Charlottesville, VA. Large yellow figs ripen the end of July on previous seasons growth. Very productive and early ripening. Zones 6-9.

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	



### English Brown Turkey

A real winner! Does well in large pots and fruits well in Northern areas such as Long Island, N.Y. Very good against walls in Northern areas. Zones 6-9.

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	

### LSU Purple

Very reliable, prolific producer of early to late delicious figs. One of the best figs to come along for some time. Excellent for containers, producing early figs as soon as growth starts. Very acclimated to the fluctuating weather of the South, does great in Virginia Beach. Zones 8-9. (For trial in Zone 7.)

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	



### Conadria

Yellow fig with high sugar content. Can be used for dried figs and fresh fruit. Introduced in 1955 b Ira Condit USDA Riverside, CA. Fruit resists spoilage in rainy weather and has a small eye so it rates good for insect resistance. Produces 2 crops. The 1st crop, breba crop is good, the second crop, very good. In zone 7 produces only one crop. Can be grown in a 10g pot and planted in the ground, in the pot, after winter storage (temps no lower than 30°F) where it will root through the pot and produce large excellent figs in summer, as experience b a hobbyist in Smyrna, Delaware. Plant is vigorous, precocious, widely planted in the San Joaquin Valley, CA. Zone 5-7 pots. Zone 8-9 outside.

Size:	Quart - \$15	Gallon - \$25	3
	Gallon - \$45	5 Gallon - \$65	

	<h3>Violet de Bordeaux</h3> <p>(Negronne) Purplish-black fruit with rich strawberry pulp. Considered by many the finest tasting fig. Popular in the Northwest and West. Needs protection in cold winter areas. Good for home planting as tree is dwarf and prolific in fruit production. Closed eye. Zones 7b-9.</p>		
	<p>Size:            Quart - \$15                     Gallon - \$45</p>	<p>                    Gallon - \$25                     5 Gallon - \$65</p>	<p>3</p>

## Fig Care

Give figs the sunniest spot in the yard with protection from winter winds. South sides of homes are best. Poor soil is fine. Temperatures below 10°F can damage growth so cover in winter but avoid plastic which heats up during daylight. In winter keep potted figs where temperatures don't go below 20°F. Inside figs will go dormant without supplemental lighting in winter. Water winter stored potted fig plants occasionally to avoid drying out. Figs over-wintering outside get added protection with Wilt-Pruf™, a spray-on anti-dessicant. We cannot guarantee figs to survive through winter.

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