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# Growing Trees



The benefits of growing fig trees in pots are:

- You do not have to wrap them in fall, and worry that they will die during winter.
- you can control the height and growth (by controlling the height of your fig tree you get to eat all the figs).
- you can place them where there is maximum sun.
- In november you can put them in a garage for the winter without the hassle of wrapping them. (the area must be dark and away from windows.)
- you only have to water them once a month thru april.



We realize that "Pot culture" growing of fig trees is not for everyone. You can plant them in the ground.

- Sunny spot, with maximum sun from 10 am to 6 pm.
- Do not let fig tree grow more than 7-8 feet maximum, so you get to harvest all the figs.
- Water once a day in ground, but do not let sprinkler system put water on leaves.
- Ground water only.
- Prune for shape in late June or July, coterize cuts with granular limestone.
- In November when the leaves start to fall, yellow or brown from late frosts, now is the time to carefully wrap for winter.



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