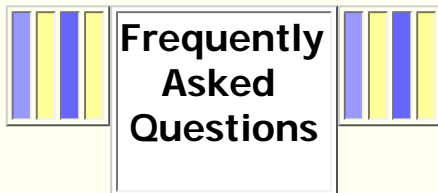


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How do you transplant a potted tree?

1. Remove fig tree from present pot.
2. Drill hole in new pot. Place pine bark chips in bottom of pot approx. 1" to 2" depending on pot size.
3. Place potting soil mix on top of bark chip.
4. Root prune sides and bottom of fig tree. Slice roots on side carefully with sharp knife. Prune bottom with pruner.
5. Place tree on top of soil. Fill in sides all around with potting soil & tamp down.
6. Put granular lime on top. Water gently.



When is the best time to wrap a fig tree for the winter?

Between approximately November 15 and Thanksgiving when all leaves and figs fall or are removed.



How do you wrap a fig tree for the winter?

1. Tie all branches with strong twine from bottom to top.
2. Put a wood stake along side main stem so it sticks out 3 inches above top.
3. Then pack straw or hay inside all branches so its packed full to protect fig tree from cold and freeze.
Use more twine if needed. (also pile some straw or hay around the base of tree).
4. Then tightly wrap burlap around tree from top to bottom and tie with heavey twine to secure.
5. Now dig a little trowth around base of fig tree about 12" away, depending on size of tree.
6. Take tar paper not plastic and start wrapping from bottom to top, tightly with heavey twine.
7. When you get to top of fig tree make sure you leave a 1" diameter hole at top.
(Your wooden stake should stick out about 3" so you can rest a metal pail on it).
8. Now bank soil around base of tar paper so cold air and ice do not get in.



How do I prevent ants from getiing on my tree?

Ants like to climb fig trees when the "honey" comes out of the eye of certain varieties. To control ants never spray the figtrees, but spray the area around the fig trees with liquid diazinon (2 tablsepoons per gallon). Treat an area 6 foot around tree barrier. This can be done with a watering can.



The leaves on my tree have suddenly formed spots. What do I do

Rust fungus causes the rust colored spots which appaert on the under sides of the leaves. There are dark brown spots on the top side. Infected leaves turn yellow and die prematurely. Start spraying at 3 week intervals with "Copper Sulphate Bordeaux Mix". Use 3 tablespoons per gallon. Spray topside and underside of leaves. Remove infected leaves and any leaves that fall to the ground. Following spring spray infected tree at 3 to 4 week intervals.





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