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BEALL

Price: \$ 22.95

A medium to large, purplish-black fig with amber pulp. Very good flavor. Well-adapted to California and purported to be hardy to Chicago. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful NOTE: Due their to sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed. UT

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Black Jack

Price: \$ 24.95

Large, long, purple fig with strawberry-colored flesh is juicy with sweet flavor. Tree is a natural dwarf; easily kept under 6-8 ft. Very heavy producer. Ripens Aug. to Oct. 100 hrs. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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BLACK MISSION

Price: \$ 23.95

The favorite fig. Purplish-black skin, strawberry-colored flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing, long-lived, large tree. Coast or inland. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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CELESTIAL

Price: \$ 24.95

Excellent quality small to medium sized fig with purplish-brown skin. Fruit is white, shading to rose at center. Firm, juicy, very sweet. Has two crops--early summer and early fall. Widely adapted. Can be pruned to any shape. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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Figs bring out strong emotions – some people love them, some people loathe them! Most of us here at Bay Laurel are in the first category.

Figs are indigenous to Asia Minor and are one of the first fruits to be brought under cultivation. They have been a part of the Mediterranean diet for centuries. Many varieties were grown in the days of the Roman Empire and now more than 200 fig cultivars have evolved. Bay Laurel is offering nineteen fig selections this year.

Although figs are generally associated with Mediterranean climates, there is a Canadian supplier of figs and die-hard fig lovers in extremely cold climates find ways to over-winter them – either by wrapping them or growing the plants in movable containers.

Some of the smaller varieties are best suited for container planting, such as Black Jack or Violette de Bordeaux.

Fig trees are a handsome addition to the landscape because of their large, shapely leaves and graceful form. They are effective as an espalier against a wall. In some relatively cold climates the tops of the trees will freeze but they quickly recover. They have even

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CONADRIA

Price: \$ 24.95
Light greenish-yellow skin, pink flesh. Flavorful fig; not as sweet as Kadota, but resists spoilage. Use fresh/dried. Very vigorous, long-lived tree. Heavy crops coast or inland. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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EXCEL

Price: \$ 23.95
Yellow fig with amber pulp and superb sweet flavor. Good fresh or dried. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful

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FLANDERS

Price: \$ 23.95
Violet striped fig with white flecks. Richly flavored amber pulp, resistant to splitting. Plants are vigorous and highly productive. Hardiness best suited to the West Coast. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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IMPROVED BROWN TURKEY

Price: \$ 23.95
Large fig with brown skin, pink flesh and sweet, rich flavor. Used fresh. Widely adapted--coast or inland climates. Small tree, prune to any shape. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed

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ITALIAN EVER-BEARING

Price: \$ 24.95
Large, reddish brown skinned fig. Flesh pink, sweet. Similar to Brown Turkey. Bears through summer into fall. Prolific bearer. Grows in bush form. 100 hours, self-fruitful NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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been known to freeze to the ground in certain areas and re-establish themselves from the roots, since fig trees are not grafted.

As you will note, we do not guarantee figs because of their sensitivity to drying out; however, in the last few years, our growers have been able to provide us with very well-rooted plants, and the success rate for figs has been notably improved.

Dark colored figs tend to be the most popular, but we have found one of the advantages to growing the lighter ones is the birds seem to think they are not ripe and leave them alone! In our area, gophers are a real problem and they have a great love for fig roots, so if you have a gopher population in your area, we strongly advise planting the trees in a wire basket. Fig trees do not require much fertilization or water or pruning. They are wonderful eaten fresh off the tree, but if you have an abundant supply, drying is a good option.

There are many unusual ways to use figs – they can be grilled on the barbecue and served as part of the main course. They can be stuffed with various cheeses and included in breads and cakes. Here's an unusual appetizer using fresh figs.

Fig Tapenade

- Remove the stems from 10 figs.
- Halve the figs, brush lightly with oil and place them under the broiler for about 3 minutes.
- Place the figs in a food processor and add ½ cup chopped Kalamata olives,



**JANICE SEEDLESS KADOTA
SOLD OUT**

Price: \$ 24.95
New 'white' fig. Large, sweet, delicious, light greenish-yellow fig with practically no seeds. Prolonged harvest, Aug.-Nov. Suited to coastal and inland climates. Prune to any shape. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. Pat. Pend NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed. SOLD OUT

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KADOTA

Price: \$ 23.95
Large fig, with light greenish-yellow 'white' skin, amber flesh. Very sweet fruit needs hot weather to ripen. Long-lived, vigorous tree can be pruned to any shape. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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▪ **KING (Desert King)**

Price: \$ 23.95
Light green skinned fig with strawberry-colored flesh. Rich flavor, excellent fresh-eating quality. Large spring crop. Late crop is light in hot climates, heavier in coastal climates. Prune only lightly and occasionally. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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OSBORNE PROLIFIC

Price: \$ 23.95
Large fig with attractive purplish-brown skin, amber pulp, and especially pleasing flavor. Longtime favorite in cool coastal areas; excellent inland as well. Prune to any shape. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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PANACHEE 'TIGER'

Price: \$ 23.95
Especially fine flavor! Small to medium sized fig with green and yellow 'Tiger' stripes. Strawberry pulp is blood-red color. 100 hours Self-fruitful NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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1 tablespoon of capers, drained, 2 ½ tablespoons molasses, 2 teaspoons of chopped rosemary and ½ teaspoon white wine vinegar.

- Coarsely chop the ingredients and then add 1 tablespoon olive oil.
- Season with salt and pepper and add ½ cup of chopped, toasted walnuts.
- This is excellent with goat cheese on crackers or crostini.

▪ **PETER'S HONEY FIG**

Price: \$ 23.95

Prolific fig from Sicily. The skin is shiny, yellow-green when ripe and the sweet flesh is amber-colored. It produces in early summer and late summer; the second crop ripens early enough to avoid frost damage. Good for fresh eating, drying and canning. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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▪ **TEXAS EVERBEARING**

Price: \$ 23.95

Very sweet flesh. Fig is small to medium size with dark purple colored skin. May bear twice a year if conditions are right. Ripens August to November. 100 chill hours NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed. -

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▪ **VERTE**

Price: \$ 22.95

A small, grass-green fig with dark strawberry flesh. Excellent fresh or dried. Good first (breba) crop. Recommended for short summer climates. 100 hrs. Self-fruitful. NOTE: due to their sensitivity figs are NOT guaranteed.

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□ **VIOLETTE de BORDEAUX FIG**

Price: \$ 22.95

Black fig with dark red flesh and rich flavor. Tree is small and well adapted for container culture or small spaces. Early crop is pear shaped with a thick, tapering neck; main crop is variable, often without neck. Good fresh or dried. 100 chill hrs. Self-fruitful.

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WHITE GENOA

Price: \$ 23.95

Old variety, a favorite fig in cool coastal areas, also excellent inland. Medium large fruit has thin greenish-yellow skin and amber flesh with distinctive flavor. Best for fresh eating; poor quality when dried. Bears twice a year. Prune to any shape. 100 hrs. NOTE: Due to their sensitivity, figs are NOT guaranteed.

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