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Valleiry



The origin and identity of this fig tree are unfortunately not known. It was found in an old orchard, in a village named Valleiry, in Haute-Savoie, around 1988. However, it is possible that this tree is an enhanced strain of "English Brown Turkey" with differences in fruit color and size.

Valleiry is a fig tree of medium size, larger than taller, that can be maintained to an easy-to-harvest size, by providing adequate trimming.

This cultivar is extremely interesting for very cold climate as it systematically produces a heavy breba crop followed by main crop, even with very cold winter temperatures.

When harvested at maturity, the breba fruits are very good, juicy and sweet. However, if some fruits are left longer on the tree, and that insects and birds do not feed on them, they become denser; the flavor comes closer to dried figs with a little note of strawberry.

Some fruits may start ripening at the beginning of July, but the real crop happens in August and ends in September. It is sometimes possible to harvest the last breba fruits along with the very first main crop.

The main crop is usually late and is not really successful; some fruits may ripen in September, but the real ripening period starts in October and extends until the first frosts.

Unlike many other figs ripening in October, when the season stays warm, this variety is able produce really tasty and sugary fruits, with strawberry notes. The sugar rate does not seem to be much affected by the temperature drop that happens in Autumn.

General data

Origin France, Haute-Savoie

Synonym(s), local names

Tree type Common

Crop Biferous

Tree morphological characteristics

Shape Weeping

Vigor Medium

Ability to produce suckers Medium

Height after 10 years 350 cm

Width after 10 years 300 cm

Minimum width 300 cm

Branch morphological characteristics

Branch color Brown, green

Caliber Medium

Buds Green

Leaves morphological characteristics

Leaves Average

Lobs 5

Depth Medium sinuses

Adaptation outside the Mediterranean area

Cold hardiness Excellent

Wind resistant Excellent

Pot culture Very good



Breba crop

Yield Strong

Fruits dropping No fruit drop

Alternance None

Sensitivity to splitting Resistant

Crop begin date (day-month) Valleiry:05-08

External characteristics

Skin color Brown, red

Skin thickness Thick

Shape Pyriform

Stalk Breaks off readily

Stalk shape

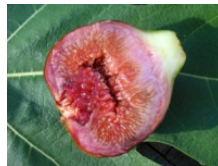
Neck Quite long

Neck color Yellow

Eye Medium, opened

Eye color Dark pink

Average weight (grams) 65 g



Internal characteristics

Pulp color Dark strawberry

Seeds Felt, few

Organoleptic evaluation

Texture Juicy

Sugar Sweet

Taste Good

Perfume Medium

Organoleptic descriptors Floral, Fruity, Dried fig, Strawberry



Sugar	Sweet
Taste	Very good
Perfume	Strong
Organoleptic descriptors	Dried fig, Strawberry