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A perfectly ripe, fresh fig is a delicacy to enjoy and share -- if you can part with some of your prized crop. Native to the Mediterranean region, figs thrive in long, hot, dry summers but they are easy to grow in the landscape or in pots and will often regenerate if they freeze to the ground.

Light: Sun
Zones: 7-9
Plant Type: Fruit, Tree, Shrub
Plant Height: 10-30 feet
Plant Width: 10-30 feet
Landscape Uses: Beds & Borders

Top Varieties

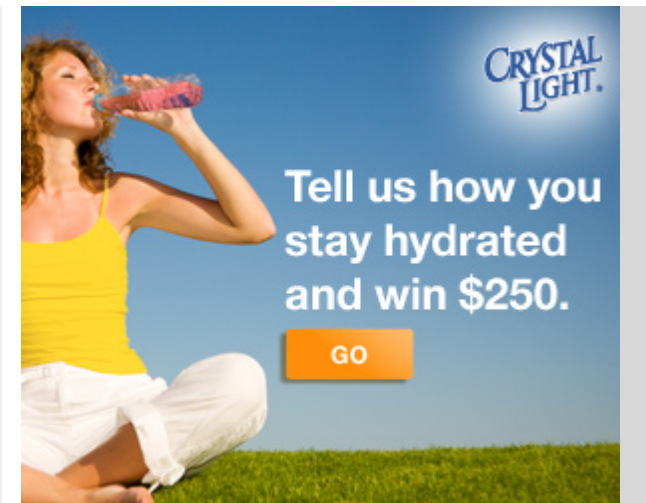


'Alma' fig

produces fruit with a rich, sweet flavor. The vigorous tree

Harvest Tips

Figs must ripen on the tree before they are picked. They won't ripen when picked immature. A ripe fruit is slightly soft and starting to end at the neck. Fresh figs don't



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Top Tools

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Barrow of Bones

Rattle the neighbors with some fresh-from-the-graveyard displays. They're so simple to make, you'll really "dig" it!



Make New Plants from Cuttings

You're just a snip away from new plants. Don't believe us? Just take a look at our almost foolproof tips for starting new plants from cuttings. Promise not to tell anyone? The secret can be summed up in one word: coleus.

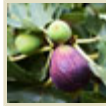


Herbs All Year Long

The end of summer doesn't mean the end of fresh herb flavor. Use these Test Garden tips to make the most of herbs all year long.

is very productive and begins bearing fruit at an early age. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 7-9

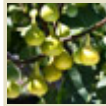
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'Brown Turkey' fig

is a small, vigorous tree that produces fruit with purple-brown skin and pink flesh. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 7-9

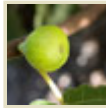
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'Genoa' fig

produces very sweet fruit that is good fresh or dried. The upright tree requires constant pruning for good fruit set. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 7-9

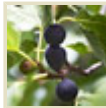
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'LSU Gold' fig

produces large, yellow fruit with red flesh. Its outstanding sweet flavor makes it a popular cultivar. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 8-9

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'Mission' fig

bears purple fruit with pink flesh. This large tree is adaptable and one of the easiest to grow. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 7-9

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'Panachee' fig

produces small to medium fruit with green-yellow skin. The flesh is strawberry in color. The sweet, dry fruits require a long ripening season. It grows to 10 feet tall and wide. Zones 8-9

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keep well; store in the refrigerator for only two or three days. The milky sap on fig trees irritates skin. Wear a long-sleeved shirt and gloves while harvest.

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