

Figs in Montreal

My experiment growing figs in Eastern Canada

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Fig varieties I have



Biancheta

A small white prolific fig of high quality, melts in your mouth. Good pot plant. Cold resistant.



Capelas

It's trees are slow growing and spreading, from St. Michael, Azores. One of the best figs in the North Hemisphere if planted in the ground. Good tree for growing in a pot. Fruit is large and of outstanding quality. Breba is huge. Very sweet even in cold weather.



Celeste

Small to medium fig with light brown to violet skin and strawberry pulp. Pyriform with tapering neck. Small, closed eye. The eye remains green until the fig is almost ripe (unlike Brown Turkey).

Highlights

- **June 06, 2009**

Added new pictures but there is still more to add...

- **May 26, 2009**

I am slowly building this site and a few things are still missing but with time everything will be added.

Contact Info





Very cold hardy. (acquired in 2008).

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Conadria



A large light greenish yellow fig. The eye is very tight and small. Average weight is 1.7 oz. Two crops. (acquired in 2008).

Desert king



I received cuttings from a very nice gentlemen in Ottawa in March 2009. They have all survived and they are growing well. Origin Madera, Calif. 1920. Large, skin is deep green, minutely spotted white, pulp strawberry red. It is vigorous and adapted to cool areas.

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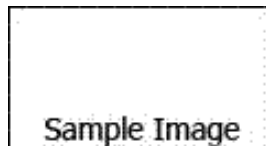
A medium to large sized yellow fig with amber pulp, very sweet and is highly resistant to splitting. A good, well- adapted tree to grow in Canada. Seems to be very hardy. Superb flavor. (Acquired in 2008)

Gwadar

fig from Pakistan



Lampiera



From Portugal and is moreover often called Porthoguese. It has two crops of which second is unimportant most of the time. The small leaf contains three shallwlobes shallow



Pied de Boeuf

I acquired this fig tree as a cutting at the beginning of 2008 and since then it has been growing steadily. During the first year I remove all the fruits to speed the growth. The leaves and fruits are very large compared to my other trees. It also bears two crops. From California (UC DAVIS).

Qila Saif

Another fig from Pakistan



Violette de Bordeaux

A small, super, jet black fig from Spain. It's very hardy and good for cold climates. Two crops. It's highly productive in pots. Dwarf and prolific.

White Fig from GrimoNut.com



Large green skin & flesh, very sweet. This is another fig I received from the same gentlemen who gave me the Desert King. I started the two cuttings towards the end of 2008.

Su UK

Unknown fig given to me from Ottawa



Unknown Or Shalom

I found this fig at the Or Shalom synagogue in East Vancouver. I still need to figure out the characteristics of this fig. For now all I know it was blessed by the rabbi. (December 2008)



Unknown Esquimalt

This fig is from my Italian neighbour in West Vancouver. He had no idea what was the name of this fig was. It produces two crops of dark colored figs and they are very sweet. This is also one of my first fig trees I got. (September 2007)



Unknown WestVan 13th street

This is another unknown fig from the neighborhood of West Vancouver. All I can say is the figs are green. (December 2008)



Unknown Eastvan

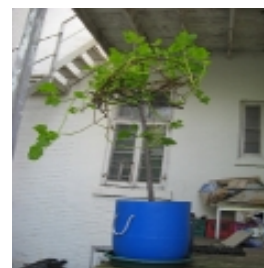
An unknown fig from East Vancouver (December 2008)





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Another unknown fig from East Vancouver (December 2008)



Unknow Greek "vine" fig

I found this fig tree in my neighbourhood in Montreal (May 2009). The owner told me he received the tree in 1994 from a Greek labourer working at his company. This tree has the particularity to grow like a "vine". However, the reason for growing in such a way might be related to the fact that it starts new growth while it is stored in the basement. Nevertheless, I have acquired several suckers and I will find out if this is really a "vine fig". In addition, I got so many suckers that I gave some away and they have traveled as far as Tennessee, New Mexico, Texas, California, Arizona, Nebraska, New York and Vancouver in Canada!

Any other varieties?

This is work in progress and as I will acquire more figs I will add the new varieties to this page. If you have any questions please [contact me](#)

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