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## vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

Posted by [edarena](#) N.Y. zone 7 ([My Page](#)) on Wed, Mar 1, 06 at 21:46

Can anyone post a photo of this fig?  
Is this fig called any other names?

Bellaclair says its history can be traced 2000 years back to a kings garden in Greek Athens.

VASILIKA SIKA (GREEK ATHENS) ( KING & QUEEN)FIG A LARGE WHITE PEAR SHAPED BLOOD RED CENTER TO CRIMSON RED AND VIOLET . 2 CROPS HISTORY GOES BACK 2000 YEARS

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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [elder](#) 6VA ([My Page](#)) on Sat, Mar 18, 06 at 22:11

This is a good one for you research nuts (I won't mention any specific names). Any references in the writings?



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [erin\\_g](#) 8b ([My Page](#)) on Tue, Sep 26, 06 at 15:54

I know this is an old post, but I was doing some back-reading. Did anything come of this? This fig sounds delicious! Are these the names it goes by? (Vasilika Sika, Greek Athens, and King and Queen?)

Thanks!  
~ Erin



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [gene\\_washdc](#) z7 ([My Page](#)) on Mon, May 21, 07 at 16:26

Found this little bit on [fig cultivation on Cyprus](#). Though I'd add it to this thread as it mentions the 'Vasilika' variety:

Fig tree (*Ficus carica*)

The cultivation of the fig tree in Cyprus occupies 220 ha as regular plantings reaching a yield of 2 700 MT (Table 1). Also there are countless trees scattered in small family orchards and yards all over the country.

The bulk of production is for local consumption, and the prices obtained are very high especially for the early production and for the varieties with large fruits. Small quantities are exported mainly to the U.K. A considerable amount of fruits of the local variety 'Tyllirisima' are preserved and sold mainly in the local market.

The main varieties cultivated are 'Vasilika', 'Smyrneika', 'Vardika', 'Vazanata', 'Kadota', 'Napolitana negra', 'Progontto Blanco' and 'Gentile Bianco'.

The main method of propagation is by cuttings. The spacings 7 X 7 m and trickle irrigation is applied.



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [pantelo \(My Page\)](#) on Mon, May 21, 07 at 18:47

this fig for me is by far the best figs i have ever had in my life.i have heard they are the best. i have a vasilika fig tree here in toronto but unfortunately it died this year i think. i have had this for about 5 years.

its funny because i just called my uncle in greece the other day to send me a branch. hope it gets to me soon.

i do not know what they are called in english but they are tasty. my tree which was about 6 feet tall would produce a lot of figs for me some almost like tennis balls.late bloomers.



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [edarena 7 \(My Page\)](#) on Thu, May 24, 07 at 10:04

Hello Pantelo

Does your Vasilika Sika fig, which translates I am told to (King & Queen), have long slender finger shaped leaves? If so I have this fig. If you need cuttings contact me in the fall



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [pantelo \(My Page\)](#) on Thu, May 24, 07 at 21:22

edarena, yes it has fairly slender leaves. thanks for the offer, but i actually talked to my uncle in greece who sent me cuttings today. hopefully i will receive them soon.



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## Condit's Fig Varieties (Hilgardia) Online

- Posted by [camillemarie 9 \(My Page\)](#) on Tue, May 29, 07 at 23:13

Hi,

I noticed that Ira Condit's "Fig Varieties: A Monograph" from Hilgardia, 1955, has been scanned and is available online. I thought I'd share this with the group as my first post.

I don't know yet how to insert a link into a message, so please follow the link below. I couldn't find another post here with the Condit link, and I apologize if this is already common knowledge.

Best wishes,  
Camille Marie

Here is a link that might be useful: [Fig Varieties: A Monograph](#)



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- Posted by [gene\\_washdc z7 \(My Page\)](#) on  
Mon, Oct 8, 07 at 20:06

Ed,  
I tasted my first fig from this tree today -- it's extremely good. I can tell it's going to be one of my favorites. I had to pick quickly and slightly early to beat the squirrel, and it still was very good:





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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [edarena 7 \(My Page\)](#) on  
Mon, Oct 8, 07 at 23:05

Hi Gene,  
That's great news glad you like it. If you like it now wait till you try it after it matures, it gets much better and fills with juice. They can hang a long time and gets supper sweet definitely one of the best that I have tried.  
Ed



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [raiun42 Fla. Gulf Coast \(My Page\)](#) on  
Wed, Oct 10, 07 at 13:11

Sounds like a great Fig cultivar.Great taste, Heirloom with a history.  
Any chance of getting some cuttings from someone in the States, this Fall/Winter?  
Buy? or trade?.  
Please contact at [raiun42@yahoo.com](mailto:raiun42@yahoo.com) .  
Thanks  
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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [raymond\\_figs \(My Page\)](#) on  
Fri, Oct 12, 07 at 18:11

Does anybody know where I could buy one of these fig trees?



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [gene\\_washdc](#) z7 ([My Page](#)) on  
Thu, Nov 1, 07 at 22:02

For you Greek fig lovers out there, I came across this recent 48 page report (2006)  
called: [COLLECTION, EVALUATION AND DESCRIPTION OF GENOTYPES OF FIG TREE IN  
CRETE](#)

It's all in Greek, but there are some pictures, and [Babel Fish](#) will translate Greek to  
English (though it's a bit rough).



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## RE: vasilika sika ( king & queen) fig greek

- Posted by [raymond\\_figs](#) ([My Page](#)) on  
Tue, Nov 6, 07 at 14:28

edarena,  
would it be possible to get one of your cuttings of the fig tree?



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