

## Planet Fig

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### Cultivars

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## Valleiry



Valleiry is a fantastic fig tree that 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. It is sometimes possible to harvest the last breba fruits along with the very first main crop fruits.

The breba fruits are excellent when harvested fully ripe. They ripen late in the season, but the crop can last over 2 months. The main crop flavor is less interesting, although in warmer years, quality improves.

Valleiry can be maintained to an easy-to-harvest size, by providing adequate trimming.

It is possible that this tree is an enhanced strain of "English Brown Turkey", although it is more resistant to splitting, fruits are bigger and quality is higher.

### General data

<b>Origin</b>	Bassin Genevois (Suisse/France)
<b>Synonym(s), local names</b>	
<b>Tree type</b>	Common
<b>Crop</b>	Biferous

### Tree morphological characteristics

<b>Shape</b>	Weeping
<b>Vigor</b>	Medium
<b>Ability to produce suckers</b>	Medium
<b>Height after 10 years</b>	350 cm
<b>Width after 10 years</b>	300 cm
<b>Minimum width</b>	300 cm

### Branch morphological characteristics

<b>Branch color</b>	Brown
<b>Caliber</b>	Medium
<b>Buds</b>	Green

## Leaves morphological characteristics

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Leaves	Average
Lobs	5
Depth	Medium sinuses

## Adaptation outside the Mediterranean area

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C	Excellent
V	Excellent
F	Very good



## Breba crop

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Yield	Strong
Fruits dropping	No fruit drop
Alternance	None
Sensitivity to splitting	Resistant
Crop begin date (day-month)	Le Genevois:06-08

## External characteristics

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Skin color	Raspberry
Skin thickness	Thick
Shape	Pyriiform
Peduncle	Medium
Neck	Short
Eye	Medium, opened
Average weight (grams)	65 g

## Internal characteristics

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Pulp color	Dark strawberry
Seeds	Felt, few

## Organoleptic evaluation

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Texture	Juicy
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**Sugar**

Sweet

**Taste**

Good

**Fruit**

Medium

**Color**

Sweet, Berries



**Main crop**

**Yield**

Very Strong

**Fruits dropping**

No fruit drop

**Alternance**

None

**Sensitivity to splitting**

Resistant

**Crop begin date (day-month)**

**External characteristics**

<b>Skin color</b>	Brown
<b>Skin thickness</b>	Very thin
<b>Shape</b>	Pyriform
<b>Peduncle</b>	Medium
<b>Neck</b>	Short
<b>Eye</b>	Medium, opened
<b>Average weight (grams)</b>	50 g

### Internal characteristics

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<b>Pulp color</b>	Dark strawberry
<b>Seeds</b>	Felt, medium

### Organoleptic evaluation

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<b>Texture</b>	Melts in the mouth
<b>Sugar</b>	Sweet
<b>Taste</b>	Good
<b>F</b>	Weak
<b>C</b>	Sweet, Berries

