



Fig Varieties

Figs

Fig trees are relatively easy to grow and are often hardy plants. Figs can be planted outside in the early spring or late fall when the plant is dormant. Some varieties even thrive in container gardening. Figs have a variety of uses including eating whole, used in salads, adding to oatmeal, and used in jams, sauces and desserts.

Variety	Description
Chicago Hardy	Produces fruit usually in 1-2 years after planting. Cold-hardy and self-pollinating.
Violet De Bordeaux	Dwarf tree that produces fruit in around 2-3 years. Self-pollinating.
Brown Turkey	Produces fruit around 2-3 years after planting. Self-pollinating.
Desert King	Produces fruit around 1-2 years after planting. Grows well in the PNW. Self-pollinating.

Little Ruby	Produces bite-sized figs. Great for container gardening. Produces fruit around 1-2 years after planting. Self-pollinating.
LSU Purple	Bred by the Louisiana State University College of Agriculture. Produces fruit around 2-3 years after planting. Can be container grown. Self-pollinating.
Olympian	Bare fruit around 2-3 years after planting. Self-pollinating. Does well in cool summer areas. Variety was discovered in Olympia, WA.

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