

Ficus carica

‘Black Mission’

BLACK MISSION FIG

Fig trees can tolerate colder temperatures in high desert regions with some added protection, but they are perfectly hardy as any deciduous trees in USDA zones 8 and warmer. Prized for fresh eating, for jams, baking and mostly as dried fruit. ‘Black Mission’ is a vigorous growing variety and one of the largest, but their size is easily controlled by annual pruning. They are heat loving plants, and require ample water during the growing season (April-Sept.) but require little to none during fall & winter. Fig fruits are like no others. They have a soft white interior with a mass of seeds within a jelly-like flesh. Figs typically produce two seasonal crops, the first is in the spring from the previous years’ growth. The second crop occurs in the fall on new season’s growth, and these fruits are considered the main crop. Fig trees form gnarly, smooth gray bark, low and spreading scaffold branches. The leaves are bright green, rough or somewhat fuzzy. All of their attractive characteristics, hardiness, durability and fruit production make them a great choice for any residential landscape project.



DESCRIPTION	
	30-40 FT. X 30-50 FT.
	FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 7-12
	ASIA
	GREEN
	MODERATE
	TO 10°F