

LSU Purple Fig



An excellent processing fig, either frozen or processed as fig preserves.

Ficus carica 'LSU Purple Fig'

- **Use:** Grow glossy purple fruit, enjoyed fresh or dried! Fruit is medium-sized with a mild flavor, high sugar content, and white flesh. The pulp is light amber to light red when ripe. Highly productive. Pest- and disease-resistant. Louisiana State University introduction. Grows well in containers! Heat-tolerant. Ripens from July through frost. Self-pollinating. ***Please be sure to read the Home Garden Figs article from UGA on our Plant Information Page on the website.***
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun. Well-drained, rich soil. pH of 5.5 to 6.5 necessary.
- **Growth:** Approximately 8 - 10' tall x 8 - 10' wide. Plant 10-15' apart. Tree is a vigorous, upright grower.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Do not prune mature trees heavily because this can reduce the crop.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** . Fruit are medium in size, purple skin color, reddish pulp, and a good flavor. Plants are very prolific bearing sooner than most figs and also bearing to times a year. Recommended for fresh eating and preserves.

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