

Celeste Fig



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

Ficus carica 'Celeste'

- **Use:** The Celeste fig is small, brown to purple in color and adapted to all areas of Texas. Celeste is the most cold hardy of all Texas fig varieties. The tree is large, vigorous and very productive. ***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:** They can grow up to 15-20 feet tall if not pruned. Plant 10-15' apart.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. . Do not prune mature Celeste trees heavily because this can reduce the crop.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** . The fruit does not have excessive souring on the tree. Celeste has excellent fresh dessert quality with a rich sweet flavor. The main crop ripens in mid-June before the main crop of other Texas fig varieties.