

# Chicago Hardy Fig



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

## *Ficus carica* 'Chicago Hardy'

- **Use:** A brown fig, rich and sweet. Good for potted culture, although it is a dependable outdoor fig. Hardy Chicago ripens its figs from August until fall frost and will have some fruit in July. Has produced as many as 100 pints of figs in one season. ***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:** When your tree matures, it will be approximately 15 - 30' tall x 15 - 35' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Do not prune mature trees heavily because this can reduce the crop.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** . Ripe fruit has a dark mahogany color. Originates from Sicily. Heat-tolerant. Ripens in July through frost. Self-pollinating.