

LSU Gold Fig



Fast grower and heavy producer of very large figs. Skin is light yellow, with a pink to light red flesh. Fruit is fairly sweet. Eye of fig is blocked with resin making it quite rot resistant.

Ficus carica 'LSU Gold'

- **Use:** Developed at LSU by Dr. Ed O'Rourke and company for fig production in the hot humid South, LSU Gold produces large flattened green figs that ripen to greenish yellow, yellow, or yellow blushed with red. The flesh is pink to amber and is very sweet with excellent flavor. The open eye of LSU Gold is typically filled with honeydew making it fairly resistant to souring and it is also split resistant. Produces a good crop and is very productive and vigorous. Excellent fresh or preserved. ***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 10' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Do not prune mature trees heavily because this can reduce the crop.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** . Very good quality, yellow exterior with unique gold to carmel-colored interior. Bred at Louisiana State University, the main crop ripens over 15 days beginning in early July (comparable to Celeste, which is one of its parents). Very sweet flavor is excellent for fresh use or preserves. .