

Fuyu Japanese Persimmon



Diospyros kaki 'Fuyu'

- **Use:** Japanese persimmons are a favorite fruit in the Orient. The Giant Fuyu is so popular that the persimmon fruit is hung up on strings for sale outside stores. They have an exceptional flavor and provide us with important nutrients such as beta-carotene, Vitamin C and potassium. Fuyus do not darken when cut, so they can be sliced and made part of a vegetable or fruit tray. Self-pollinating.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun. Well-drained, rich soil. Adaptable to most soil types, but amend with red clay.
- **Growth:** They can grow up to 25 feet tall if not pruned.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. This persimmon tree is a handsome ornamental with large leaves and can turn dramatic shades of yellow, orange and red in the fall.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** . Fruit are non-astringent, medium to large in size, excellent flavor, oblate in shape, dark orange skin, light orange flesh, and ripen late. Tree growth habit is vigorous and upright.

Fuyus can also be used like apples and pears in fruit salads, cobblers, or crisps, and are sturdy enough to be used in stir-fries as well.

