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## FICUS CARICA

FIGS THRIVE IN DRY, MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATES LIKE OURS. NEEDING HOT SUMMERS TO RIPEN, THEY DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT HIGH TEMPERATURES, THOUGH COLD WINTERS CAN SOMETIMES MAKE THEM A BIT SHY. THIS SELECTION HAS GROWN AND THRIVED FOR MANY YEARS AT 2800 FT. ELEVATION. IT IS A LIGHT COLORED VARIETY THAT PRODUCES TWO CROPS PER SEASON; A SMALLER EARLY CROP FOLLOWED BY A LATER, BIGGER, TASTIER ONE. LEAVE IT SOME SPACE AS IT REACHES 15' TALL AND WIDE, WITH FOLIAGE ALL THE WAY TO THE GROUND. KEEP THE ROOTS SAFE FROM GOPHERS BY PLANTING IN A WIRE CAGE, AND PREPARE TO ENJOY THE DELECTABLE FRUIT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.



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