

Ficus 'Olympian'

Figs make a welcome addition to home container gardens and landscapes. They can be grown as a tree or pruned and grown as a bush. They fruit on the current year's growth. This allows the plant to fruit even if it froze to the ground during winter months. If the plant is to be grown in cold climates it is recommended to be grown as a bush. These are all self-pollinating varieties that will fruit in containers. Fruit can be eaten out of hand, dried, baked, frozen, and used in preserves.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Hardy to Zone 6!
- Proven hardy in Pacific North West
- Very reliable
- Very sweet, purple fruit

Won the Retailers' Choice Award at the 2014 FarWest Show! 'Olympian' is a ultra cold hardy fig & absolutely delicious. This fig produces very sweet fruits with thin purple skin with a red to violet flesh. Discovered by retired biologist Denny McGaughy, he named it after the city where he found it in a sheltered location. Denny worked with Malli Aradhy, a geneticist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Clonal Germplasm Repository to conduct DNA test to find out if it was a known cultivar. It did not match any of the 200+ figs in the repository. It appears Denny has found a unique heirloom variety that produces well in cool & coastal climates.

HEIGHT: 4-8 Feet	EXPOSURE: • Full Sun • Partial Sun	ZONE: 6-10
FEATURES: • Award Winning • Self-fertile • Easy to Grow • Fast Growing • Low Maintenance	SOIL MOISTURE: • Moist, Well-Drained	PURPOSE: • Aesthetics/Decor • Health • Food Production
BLOOMS: • Summer HABIT: • Deciduous	APPLICATIONS: • Focal Point • Containers • Patio & Garden • Specimen • Edible Garden	FRUITING SEASON: • Summer • Fall • Spring

