

## Cold Tolerant Figs Grown In Ground

The following figs have been grown in ground in various cool climate zones of North America and Europe. The list represents fig cultivars that have been reported by members of F4F forum.

This is a draft and growing list. Please provide any feedback, corrections and further suggestions on the F4F forum;

<http://figs4funforum.websitetoolbox.com/post/favourite-in-ground-figs-for-cold-climates-7892590?highlight=ground>

Pino z6a Niagara, On. Ca

fig name	Recommended by	climatic zones grown	Growing notes (years grown)	Criteria (+/-)
Mount Etna (mongibello) - dark figs 30 or more named; Hardy Chicago, Ciccio Nero, Ginoso, MB VS, Dark Portuguese, Owensboro, Bryant Dark, Danny's delight. See full list next page;	Many cool climate fig growers have reported success with these.	Niagara z6 also reports from Zone 5	over 50 years in ground, many variants with very similar growth characteristics, will grow back and provide some figs after dieback in some zones. Full crop if protected for winter Z5 and up.	common type, ripen early/mid (75 days), figs good quality, dark berry, cold tolerant , hardened wood can withstand to (-9C )
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Ronde de bordeaux	CIS4ELK(Calvin) Rewton (Steve) Paully22 Bass	To be grown Colorado Z5/6 MD Zone 7 BC PNW Z6/7	Step over 4 scaffold branches, Full crop if protected for winter Z5 and up.	One of earliest ripening dark figs (70 days), quality fig, great berry taste, main crop only
Valoze	Pino, PVC12	Niagara z6, NY Z5	Grown 50 years in Albany area, 10 years in ground,	quality fig, berry taste, earlier ripening than Mt Etnas (70 days), main crop only
Florea	Drew  Rewton (Steve) snaglpus	Will be grown MI Z5b/6a MD Zone 7	Full crop if protected for winter Z5 and up.	Will be used for fig jam, sugar taste has been blah so far. One of early ripen dark figs (70 days)
Sodus Sicilian	Bigbadbill	Zone 6b	2 years in ground south exposure little protection. Also in ground in Rochester	doesn't split or sour in rain, very hardy. Peachy taste
Lyndhurst white	Bigbadbill	Zone 6b	5 yrs in ground south exposure little protection	Nice size fig, honey taste, Looks very similar to Lattarola and Atreano could be same fig?
Macool	Bass	PA Z6a/b	"grows freely in the middle of the property where it has always been, and gets some die	

			back but grows back and fruits"	
Brooklyn WHite	Bass	PA Z6a/b	very vigorous grower, even when it dies back it grows over 10 ft. in one season. It's a late variety usually ripens in sept/oct	Vigorous grower, honey taste, ripens 80 days
Salem dark, Syrian Dark, Syrian Long, Malone, Sumacki	Bass	PA z6a/b	done very well in ground in my area unprotected, light crops	Assumingly these figs will die back to ground but grow back and produce some figs.
Adriatic JH	Rewton (Steve)	MD Zone 7	Cold tolerant	Ripens zone 7 and higher, great berry taste
Desert King	Ottawaz5, Pino, Adriano, snaglpus	Zone 6, PNW z 6/7	Cold tolerant and abundant Breba producer only July/August	Nice figgy taste and sweet, not as flavourful as some Black Figs; Grantham's Royal, Sicilian Black JR..
Dalmatie	Pino, Jdsfrance	Niagara z6, France Z7	5 years, excellent production once established, tree stays small	Continues to ripen figs when cold <10C with consistent excellent berry taste
Grantham's Royal	Paully22	PNW		Excellent tasting breba

				producer, no main crop
English Brown Turkey	TIMO Jdsfrance Z7	France Z7 trialing	How to tell this BT from the others?	Nice size fig excellent sugar taste, Lots of 1st crop/brebas no main crop
Improved Celeste	Rewton (Steve) snaglpus	MD zone 7 NC z8	will trial, rocks well in N.C.	early ripen (70 days), sugar taste, Need more info on quality
Doree/Brunswick	Jdsfrance	France Z7	Trialing	The figs tend to have a mild flavor The figs take forever to ripen uneven
Lounge D'Aout	jdsfrance	France z7	Trialing	Good production, good sugary taste
Ufti	jdsfrance	France Z7	trialing need more info	Not big producer, taste is OK
Sicilian Black JR	Pino	Niagara Zone 6	mother fig in <b>ground</b> many years, ripens lots of breba but late main crop	Big producer, large quality black Breba figs, (july/August), complex very sweet rich flavour, late ripening main crop (85 days)

Don Fortis, King Arthur (no it's not the same as Desert King), Italian Black, Celeste, Brown Turkey and a few others unknowns.	snaglpus	N.C., Zone 8	Growing unprotected in N.C., had over 60 trees in ground years ago. All do extremely well when winterized. But it takes a lot of time to bag 60+ trees with leaves and burlap so I stopped	
Other candidates; Malta Black, Atreano, Valle Negra, Melanzana Calabrese, Stella, Vincenzo, Yugo. Black, Sultane, Pastilliere, LSU Hollier, Early Violet, Capelas, Pastilliere, Precose Ronde de Bordeaux, VdB, Petit Negri, Carini, Olympian, Danny's Delight, Nero 600m, Takoma Violet, Lemon, Nordland, Strawberry Verte, Paradiso (Gene), Scotts black,				
Smith, Kathleen Black, Black Jack, Zingarella	snaglpus		Not cold hardy	this would be too long a long list so including just some to dispel invalid information



## Mount Etna (mongibello) figs.

The following family of figs have been grown throughout north america for many years. Most common in cold areas such as the North East. These figs have proven to be cold tolerant and easy to grow in the face of winter's challenges. They have similar growth characteristics and all produce quality figs of similar taste.

Angelo's Dark

Bari

Black Bethlehem

Bryant Dark

Ciccio Nero

Dark Portuguese

Dominic

Gino's Black

Ginosa

Hardy Chicago

Hardy Hartford

Marseilles Black (VS)

Natalina

Salem Dark

Sal's (EL/GS)

San Donato / Calabria

Takoma Violet