

Cold Tolerant Figs Grown In Ground

The following figs are grown in ground in various cool climate zones of North America and Europe. The list represents actual figs that have been reported grown by members of F4F forum. It is not an exhaustive list of all cold tolerant figs but will be kept updated.

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

Cold Tolerant 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	some grown 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, Very cold tolerant family of figs, hardened wood can withstand to (-9C) and ripen early (75 days) figs of good similar quality.
Mount Etna Light figs; Lattarula, Fico Bianco, Marseilles White, Italian Honey	Many cool climate fig growers have reported success with these	Niagara z6 also reports from many other zones	Some over 50 years in ground, very similar characteristics, will grow back and provide some figs after dieback in some zones. Full crop if protected for winter Z5 and up.	common type, Very cold tolerant fig family, hardened wood can withstand to (-9C) and ripen early (70 days) figs of good similar quality.
Ronde de bordeaux	CIS4ELK(Calvin) Rewton (Steve) Paully22	To be grown Colorado Z5/6	Step over 4 scaffold branches, Full crop if	One of earliest ripening dark figs (70 days),

	Bass	MD Zone 7 BC PNW Z6/7	protected for winter Z5 and up.	quality fig, great taste, main crop only
Valoze	Pino, PVC12	Niagara z6, NY Z5	Grown 50 years in Albany area, 10 years in ground,	quality fig, great 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 taste has been blah so far. One of early ripen dark figs (70 days)
Sodus Siclian	Bigbadbill	Zone 6b	2 years in ground south exposure little protection. Also in ground in Rochester	doesn't split or sour in rain, is very hardy. Peachy taste
Lyndhurst white	Bigbadbill	Zone 6b	5 yrs in ground south exposure little protection	Nice fig Looks very similar to 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.	Vigorous grower, ripens 80 days

			It's a late variety usually ripens in sept/oct	
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 gorw back and produce some figs.
Adriatic JH	Rewton (Steve)	MD Zone 7	Cold tolerant	Ripens zone 7 and higher, great taste
Desert King	Ottawaz5, Pino, Adriano, snaglpus	Zone 6, PNW z 6/7	Cold tolerant and abundant Breba producer only July/August	Nice taste and sweet, not as flavourful as some Black Figs; Grantham's Royal, Sicilian Black JR..
Grantham's Royal	Paully22	PNW		Excellent tasting breba producer, no main crop
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 taste
English Brown Turkey	TIMO Jdsfrance Z7	France Z7 trialing	Nice size fig excellent taste How to tell this BT from the others?	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) Need more info on quality
Doree/Brunswick	Jdsfrance	France Z7	Trialing	The figs tend to have a mild flavor The figs take for ever to ripen uneven
Lounge D'Aout	jdsfrance	France z7	Trialing	Good production, good taste
Ufti	jdsfrance	France Z7	trialing needmore info	Not big producer, taste is OK
Sicilian Black JR	Pino	Niagara Zone 6	mother fig in ground many years, huge breba producer, high quaity fig, very sweet rich flavour	large excellent quality black Breba figs (july/August), 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	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	Growing unprotected in N.C.
Other candidates; Malta Black, Atreano, Valle Negra, Melanzana Calabrese, Stella, Vincenzo, Yugo.				

Black, Sultane, Pastilliere, LSSU Hollier, Early Violet, Capelas, Pastilliere, Precose Ronde de Bordeaux				
Smith, KB, Black Jack	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 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. Here are some names;

Angelo's Dark
 Bari
 Black Bethlehem
 Bryant Dark
 Ciccio Nero
 Dark Portuguese
 Dominic
 Gino's Black
 Ginoso
 Hardy Chicago
 Hardy Hartford
 Marseilles Black (VS)
 Natalina
 Salem Dark
 Sal's (EL/GS)
 San Donato / Calabria
 Takoma Violet