



## FIGS, PECANS, PERSIMMONS & POMEGRANATES SPRING 2022

### FIGS

**BROWN TURKEY (AKA TEXAS EVERBEARING)** – A nearly seedless, medium-large fig with a brownish-yellow skin and amber flesh with a delicious mild-sweet flavor that is excellent for preserves. A long, hardy producer that does best in full sun and well-drained soil. The early crop ripens in May; the main crop ripens in late June and continues to ripen into August. Grows to 10' T x 10' W. Self-fertile. Zones 6-11. (100 hrs)

**CELESTE (AKA SUGARFIG)** – A very productive tree that has small-medium figs with purplish brown skin that are firm, sweet and juicy with a pink colored flesh. Has excellent quality for canning and preserving. Ripens in July. Grows to 25' T. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (100 hrs)

**ITALIAN BLACK** – Produces a very large, jet-black fruit with deep red pulp in two distinct crops; an early crop on old wood and a late summer crop on new wood. Cold hardy. Ripens in July. Grows to 25' T & W. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (100 hrs)

**ITALIAN HONEY** – Medium sized fruit that has yellow-green skin that brings a welcome tartness to the sweet taste of the honey-colored flesh. The fruit is excellent fresh, dried, or preserved. Grows well in containers. Ripens June-August. Grows to 8'-10' T & W. Self-fertile. Zones 8-11. (100 hrs)

**LITTLE RUBY** – Bite-sized figs with red flesh and super sweet! Great for containers. Grows to 4'-6' T & W. Ripens in July. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (100 hrs)

**LSU GOLD** – A large, yellow fig with a light red-pink pulp. Amber flesh is tender and exceptionally sweet. A vigorous grower and makes a fig at every leaf axil. Because the fruit has an open eye when mature, it should be picked as soon as it reaches maturity because fruit spoilage may occur during ripening in high moisture periods. LSU Gold has good quality for eating fresh and preserving. Ripens July-August. Grows to 12'-15' T x 8'-10' W. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (100 hrs)

**LSU PURPLE** – A medium-sized, long, glossy reddish to dark purple fig that has light amber to light strawberry-colored pulp and a closed eye. The mild flavor is good and the fruit has high sugar content. A heavy main crop is produced in July followed by a later crop that often lasts into December. Grows to 8'-10' T x 8'-10' W. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (100 hrs)

### JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

***There are two basic types of persimmon fruit: Astringent & Non-astringent***

**Astringent** varieties turn orange and look ripe long before they really are, but should only be eaten when soft to the touch or jelly-like.

**Non-astringent** varieties may be mellower and eaten while still firm and have a more sugarcane or cantaloupe flavor. As a group, the astringent varieties are richer and juicier.

**CHOCOLATE** – This unique persimmon, when pollinated, has seeds that make the flesh turn a chocolate brown in color. The medium size, conical shaped fruit develops a rich, sweet, juicy flavor. Chocolate also acts as a good pollinator for other varieties that require pollination to set consistent crops. Ripens late October to early November. Non-astringent. Self-fertile. Grows to 15'-20' T x 10'-15' W. Zones 7-9. (200 hrs)

**FUYU** – Produces a medium to large fruit that is round with a flat bottom and a reddish-orange skin with light orange flesh and a smooth texture. Non-astringent, even when firm. Good for preserves and fresh eating. Grows to 20'-30' Tall x 15'-20' Wide. Ripens in November. Self-Fertile. Zones 8-9. (200 hrs)

**GIANT FUYU GOSHO** – A very large, smooth textured fruit with dark orange skin and is round to semi-oblong in shape. Non-astringent. Ripens in November. Grows to 20'-30' T x 10'-20' W. Self-fertile. Zones 7-9. (200 hrs)

**HACHIYA** – The fruit rated as one of the best in the world for flavor & quality. The large fruit has a perfectly jelly-like consistency that is sweet and spicy in flavor for your enjoyment. Has highly ornamental foliage that is shiny, dark green in the spring & summer, then turns red, orange and yellow in the fall. Good for preserves and fresh eating. Astringent. Grows to 15' T x 10' W. Ripens in November. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (200 hrs)

**(CHILL HOURS NEEDED AT OR BELOW 45 DEGREES)  
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**



## PECANS

**PAWNEE** - Produces a large nut with good kernel quality and a medium scab resistance. Nuts are thin paper shell. Good for drier areas; recommended by our local Agricultural Extension office for Bexar County. Grows to 60'-80' T x 60'-80' W. Harvest in late fall. Cross-pollinate with Choctaw, Kiowa or Mohawk.



## POMEGRANATES

**AL-SIRIN-NAR** – Super productive tree producing large, showy bright red glossy fruits. Excellent juice quality with a great sweet-tart balance. Very vigorous and fast growing tree. Plant trees 6'-10' apart. Ripens in October. Self-Fertile. Zones 7-10. (200 hrs)

**KANDAHAR EARLY** – A very old variety of pomegranate with bright red skin and seeds. Considered one of the best “Old World” varieties. Ripens in October. Grows to 12'-20' T x 12'-20' W. Self-fertile. Zones 8-10. (150-200 hrs)

**PARFIANKA** – Orange-red blossoms in late spring. Large beautiful bright red fruit. Sweet and full of antioxidants. Ripens October-November. Grows to 10'-15' T & W. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (150-200 hrs)

**PINK SATIN** – Medium to large sized fruit with a refreshing, sweet, fruit-punch flavor with pink to dark red fruit and light-pink edible seeds. Light-colored juice is non-staining. The plant is vigorous and can be grown as a shrub or tree. Ripens in October. Self-Fertile. (150-200 hrs)

**RED SILK** – Medium to large size fruit with a pinkish-red exterior. Firm, yet edible seeds have a sweet berry flavor and a great acid/sugar balance. This naturally semi-dwarf tree has a slightly spreading growth habit and sets large crops. Ripens in October. Self-fertile. Grows to 8'-10' T. Zones 8b-10 (150-200 hrs)

**SALAVATSKI** – Very large red fruit, with red arils and sweet/tart juice. It is extremely cold hardy. Height: 10'. Self-fertile. Ripens August-October. Zone 6-9. (200 hrs)

**SIRENEVYI** – Produces medium to large sized fruit with a tan-pink rind, dark red arils and soft seeds. Very sweet! Excellent for fresh eating with a complex flavor. Grows to 10'-12' T when mature. Self-fertile. Ripens October-early November. Zones 7-10. (200 hrs)

**SURH-ANOR** – Consistently productive and produces a large fruit. Has pale yellow-pink fruit with sweet juice and high sugar content. Arils are usually alternately clear and red speckled. Grows to 7'-10' T. Ripens in mid-October. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (200 hrs)

**TEXAS PINK** - Medium sized pomegranates with light pink fruit and edible pink seeds with a great source of antioxidants. Ripens in October. Self-fertile. (150-200 hrs)

**WONDERFUL** - Large, purple-red fruit with a delicious tangy flavor. Has a gaudy, red-orange blossom and ornamental foliage. Grows 8'-12' T x 6'-8' W. Ripens in October. Self-fertile. Zones 7-10. (150-200 hrs)

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