

# Fig For All The Devils: A Comprehensive Guide to Growing, Harvesting, and Preserving Figs

Figs, the sweet and succulent fruit of the fig tree, have been enjoyed by humans for centuries. They are a nutritious and versatile fruit that can be eaten fresh, dried, or preserved. Growing your own fig trees is a rewarding experience, and with the right care, they can produce fruit for many years.



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## **Growing Figs**

Fig trees are relatively easy to grow and can be grown in a variety of climates. They prefer well-drained soil with a pH between 6.0 and 7.0. Fig trees can be grown in full sun or partial shade, but they will produce more fruit in full sun.

To plant a fig tree, dig a hole that is twice as wide as the root ball and just as deep. Place the tree in the hole and backfill with soil, tamping down gently to remove any air pockets. Water the tree deeply and mulch around the base to help retain moisture.

Fig trees need regular watering, especially during the hot summer months. They should be fertilized once a year with a balanced fertilizer.

## **Harvesting Figs**

Figs are ready to harvest when they are soft to the touch and have a slight give when pressed. The skin of the fig will also be slightly wrinkled. To harvest a fig, gently twist it from the branch.

Figs are a perishable fruit and should be eaten or preserved soon after harvesting. They can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week, or they can be dried or canned for longer storage.

## **Preserving Figs**

There are several ways to preserve figs, including drying, canning, and freezing.

To dry figs, place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Dry the figs in a preheated oven at 150 degrees Fahrenheit for 6-8 hours, or until they are completely dry. Dried figs can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for several months.

To can figs, peel the figs and remove the stems. Place the figs in a canning jar and cover them with boiling water. Process the jars in a boiling water

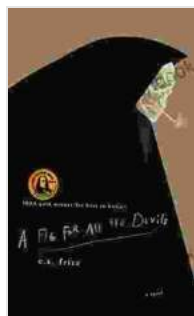
bath for 10 minutes. Canned figs can be stored in a cool, dark place for up to a year.

To freeze figs, wash the figs and remove the stems. Place the figs in a freezer-safe bag and freeze them for up to 6 months.

Growing, harvesting, and preserving figs is a rewarding experience. With the right care, fig trees can produce fruit for many years. Figs are a nutritious and versatile fruit that can be enjoyed fresh, dried, or preserved. So next time you are looking for a delicious and healthy fruit to grow in your garden, consider planting a fig tree.

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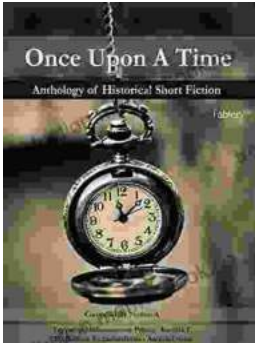
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