

# TARA VALLEY FACT SHEET

## Black Genoa fig

Fig trees have been cultivated for thousands of years, and now you can grow these delicious and flavoursome fruit in your own garden! Black Genoa Fig has a large-sized fruit with purple skin and red flesh with a sweet, rich flavour. Not only great tasting, figs are one of the richest sources of calcium and fibre in the plant world. The Black Genoa Fig produces a large crop and has a low level of maintenance, so now you can have a plentiful supply of healthy and delicious figs at minimal cost!

**Genus:** *Ficus*      **Species:** *carica*

**Growing:** A very high yield plant that is perfect for pots or small gardens, the Black Genoa Fig should be placed in a sheltered, sunny position.

**Soil:** Must be planted in well drained soil and is suitable for a range of soil types.

**Water:** Should be watered occasionally, especially when establishing the plant and when fruiting.



**Foliage & Flowering Features:** The large, deeply lobed leaves of this fig are a particularly attractive feature, providing a canopy of shade that is fantastic to sit under. The Black Genoa figs are a culinary delight - perfect for jam or eaten fresh or dried. Two crops are produced annually - once in spring then fruiting again in late summer or early autumn.

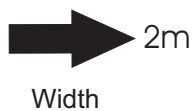
**Origin:** The Middle East and Western Asia

**Uses:** The Black Genoa Fig works particularly well in any hot, dry areas of the garden, providing an oasis of shade. It can be placed in a pot and is suitable for small gardens or patios. It will also grow well if placed in the ground.

**Maintenance:** Fertilise occasionally and trim to create a structured form. Fig trees usually require little pruning, making them low maintenance and highly rewarding!



Height



Width



Culinary Uses



Sun



Medium Water

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