

# Fig tree care in zones 6-10

*Ficus carica*

## QUICK FACTS

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USDA ZONES

**6-10**

SUNLIGHT

**Full Sun**

HEIGHT

**10-15 ft**

## AT A GLANCE

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Figs are easy in zones 8-10. In zones 6-7, cold hardiness is the primary challenge -- choose cold-hardy varieties and either winter-wrap the plant or grow in a container. The fig's main value proposition for home growers is that it needs no sprays, no pollinators, and relatively little pruning.

## PLANTING CHECKLIST

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- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1-2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

## FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/fig-tree-care/>