



Fig trees are the most common of all fruit trees in Israel. This tree will grow wherever there is only a little soil. Often it was grown along the edge of a vineyard. Not much care is required. It grows everywhere from the Lebanon mountains to the Dead Sea.

The fig tree is not a tall tree. Once in a while it will get 25 feet tall. The largest crop of figs are ripe in August and September. It is pruned (cut back) sharply each year.

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Figs were eaten as fresh fruit for many months each year. Some figs were dried in the sun and then packed away in pottery jars. Some women made a kind of "cake" by pressing the dried figs together very hard.

Where can you read about figs in the Bible?

Genesis 3:7

I Samuel 25:18

John 1:47-50

Find out what these Bible passages say about figs.