

Common Fig Quiz: questions and answers



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- Fimas fui
- Cicuas cari
- Ficus carica

2. What is the average height of a fig tree?

- 16-18 metres
- 7-10 metres
- 12-16 metres

3. What is the length of a fig fruit?

- 8-10 centimetres
- 11-12 centimetres
- 3-5 centimetres

4. For which community figs were a common food source?

- The Romans
- The Bengalis
- The Vikings

5. When were figs were first cultivated in Northern Europe?

- 16th century
- 17th century

15th century

6. When did Reginald Pole introduce fig to Lambeth Palace in London?

- 14th century
- 15th century
- 16th century

7. What is the most popular variety of Smyrna-type fig?

- Calimyrna
- Talismurna
- Sambarna

8. Which kind of fig has been grown in Turkey for many centuries?

- Lob Injir
- Laharat
- Khabuza

9. Which country is the largest producer of fig?

- Turkey
- Italy
- Russia

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- Curing hangovers
- Curing skin problems
- Calming effect

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