

# #Fig

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*Ficus carica* L.



## Characteristics

- ❖ is mostly found as a tree, but sometimes also as a high shrub, up to 10 m high, but with maximum height of about 8 m.
- ❖ The leaves are deciduous, lobed (three to five lobes), 10-25 cm long and/or wide, coarse on the upper side, somewhat hairy on the lower side.
- ❖ Fruit is pear-like, green or dark red and glabrous on the outside. Fleshy interior of the fruit is also filled with many seeds (nuts).
- ❖ The bark is ash grey, light in color and smooth.

## Distribution

Fig generally grows on semi open areas, and is widespread in cultivated areas with the center of its distribution in the Mediterranean.

