

The Fig Orchard

Highlighting a variety of fig trees

LOOK FOR:

The shape of these trees, do they have a single main stem, or do they have multiple stems and suckers?

Signs of pruning which helps to improve air circulation and provides ease of fig harvesting.

Seven different varieties of figs, including the rose-colored sweet "Celeste" and the larger, green-skinned "Desert King."

NOTES:

Figs are presumably the oldest cultivated fruit in the world, dating back to some 10,000



years ago. Most figs are pollinated by the fig wasp, which lays eggs inside the flower.

These eggs then hatch, the females exit, but the males remain inside and become part of the fig that we eat!

