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Hardy Celeste, Sweet & Hardy!

One of the most beloved trees in the traditional southern home garden, Celeste Fig is also known as Blue Celeste, Sugar Fig and Brown Honey Fig... the traditional names all reflect some regional affection for the wonderfully sweet fruit. Despite its southern roots, Celeste has proven to be the finest fig available for consistent crops of sweet juicy figs even in northern gardens and in containers.

Celeste produces many small to medium-sized figs that ripen to a light violet-brown exterior with a reddish interior. The small fruits are very sweet, as the common names suggest, and can be easily dried. The closed "eye" on these figs helps prevent wasp/insect damage.

When southern customers tell us they are looking for "the fig that my grandmother had in her yard" or when cooks say they want the small fig that can be preserved whole, we almost always know that they are seeking Celeste.

This is an excellent, hardy fig for the southern and mid-Atlantic states. It grows into a large, hardy tree with very large, visually striking leaves. Because the smaller figs ripen early, this is also a good choice for areas with shorter summer seasons.

Paradise ships well-rooted young trees. Depending on the season shipped, many will bear the first year planted.

Plants will be on sale at the nursery during our Fall 206 and Spring 2007 CUSTOMER WEEKENDS and should be available online in March 2007. Remember, this is the last season for Paradise Nursery before we retire, so when these plants are gone, there will be no more!

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