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"Battaglia Green" - Strawberry Verte

This is a delightful green fig that was brought to our attention by my friend, Sandy Battaglia. The hardy tree bears large numbers of brilliant green figs. Each fig has a deep maroon interior and a wonderful flavor. Our closest ID is to the "Strawberry Verte" variety, although we think it may be superior in flavor. This fig has the darkest and richest interior of any of the green/yellow summer figs. The fruits are medium-sized and hold up excellently to rain and humidity.

The figs are absolutely beautiful (and delicious) garnishing a salad of summer greens and cheeses. They blend beautifully with summer melons and other fresh fruit.

We have not fully hardiness tested Battaglia's green, although the parent tree was growing beautifully at the Virginia Beach oceanside - certainly doing a fine job of surviving Nor'easters and the occasional snow in its protected location.

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

Plants will be on sale at the nursery during our Fall 2006 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!

Sandy's Strawberry Verte BAT-01 AVAIL ONLINE MARCH 2007

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