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Figs are a type of fruit that grows on trees in the genus *Ficus*. The fig tree is a member of the mulberry family and is native to the Middle East and Western Asia. Figs are an important food crop in many countries, and they are also valued for their medicinal properties.

- The fig fruit is soft, sweet, and juicy, with a unique texture and flavor and commonly eaten fresh or dried, and they are also used in a variety of recipes, including baked goods, jams, and spreads.
- A good source of fiber, vitamins, and minerals, including potassium, calcium, and iron.

Commercial Production

1. Planting:

Fig trees are typically propagated from cuttings or by grafting. The trees are planted in rows, with spacing depending on the variety and the growing conditions.

2. Pruning:

Pruning to maintain their shape and promote fruit production.

3. Irrigation and fertilization:

Require regular watering and fertilization to grow and produce fruit.

4. Pest and disease control:

Used of pesticides, biological control methods, and cultural practices.

5. Harvesting:

Harvested by hand, either by twisting the fruit off the tree or by using scissors or a knife to cut the stem.

Major market

1. Turkey

2. Iran

3. Greece

4. Spain

5. California

