

The local cultivars of the Garden: the domestic fig

The domestic fig is a characteristic tree of the Mediterranean. Originally from Asia Minor, Pliny says that in his time he was already venerated In memory of the fig tree, the one in the shade of which Romulus and Remus were suckled by the she-wolf, but there are documents that refer to its cultivation already in the times of ancient Egypt, between 1500 and 4200 B.C. Typical of the agrarian landscape of the lower Salento, uniferous and bifere varieties are distinguished, the rarer the triferas. Among the mullioned windows we find the "Fracazzano" white or red, which produces blooms that ripen in June.





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