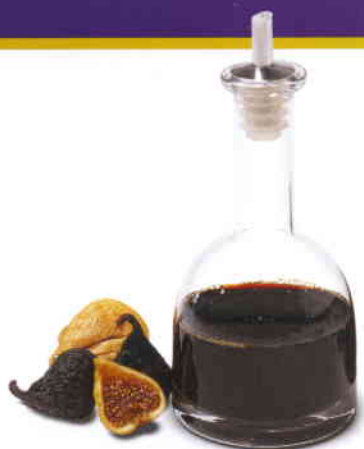




# Figs Offer It All— Flavor, Fiber, Versatility

Valley Fig Growers, the largest packer and processor of dried figs in North America, offers a wide range of California Dried Figs and Fig Ingredients. Established in 1959, Valley Fig Growers is a grower-owned cooperative located in Fresno—the heart of California agriculture and the Fig Capital of the USA. Our growers and our staff are dedicated to offering the highest quality fig ingredients made from figs rich in flavor, fiber, and essential nutrients including calcium, iron, and potassium.

**Grown in the San Joaquin Valley of California and dried naturally by the hot sun, every one of our fig ingredients provides great taste, important nutrients and excellent value.**



## **Fig Concentrate**

- Water extract of dried figs
- Concentrated to 70° Brix (70% sugar solids)
- Use as a coloring, flavoring, sweetening, humectant, or anti-staling agent
- No preservatives or additives
- Can be used in cereals, breads, dressings, sauces, yogurts, ice cream
- Packed in 5 gallon pails, 55 gallon drums, or 275 gallon totes

## **Diced, Sliced Figs**

- 3/8" or 1/4" pieces, convenient ingredient sizes
- Coated with dextrose or rice flour to keep pieces free flowing
  - No coating is available if desired
- Stems removed, virtually defect free
- No preservatives
- Excellent in breads, cookies, trail mixes, chocolate confections, pizza toppings, jams, chutneys, energy bars
- Packed in 25 lb net weight cases



## Fig Paste

- 100% ground dried figs
- Available with or without seed character in light or dark color
- Flavor, color and consistency can be customized
- Cost effective ingredient
- Enhances nutrition profile of end product; adds fiber, calcium, potassium
- Perfect for bar cookies, biscotti, energy/cereal bars, jams, crackers
- Packed in 40 or 80 lb net weight cases



## Fig Slurry, Soft 40 Fig Paste

- Textured fig paste, created by adding fig concentrate to fig paste
- Softer, easier to work with compared to regular fig paste
- Stronger fig flavor
- Available with or without seed character
- Can be customized to meet specifications of customer
- All natural, no preservatives or added sweeteners
- Try in pastries, bar cookies, Greek style yogurts, cheese products, hummus, truffles, gourmet spreads, dressings, sauces, reductions
- Packed in 5 gallon pail (Slurry) and 45 lb net weight cases (Soft 40)



## E-Diced, Colored & Flavored Fig Nuggets

- 5/8", 3/8" or 3/16" sizes available
- Coated with dextrose or rice flour to keep nuggets free flowing
- Flavors and colors can be customized. Popular flavors are: Blueberry, Raspberry, Strawberry and Chocolate
- All natural flavors and colors are available
- Uniform size for scaling accuracy
- Less expensive than other dried fruits
- Heat/oven proof
- Can be developed to meet customer specifications
- Great in dry or frozen batter mixes, muffins, cookies, trail mixes, fruit and nut bars, chocolate panning, cereals, oatmeal toppings
- Packed in 30 lb net weight cases

