Jujube

Ziziphus sp.





Jujubes are a good fruit tree for our area – low maintenance, drought & flood tolerant, disease & insect resistant, & best of all prolific producers of sweet fruit during our hot summers. The fruit is best picked in the morning – it is crisp & sweet like an apple. Plant in full sun with good drainage. Many fruit lovers also dry their jujubes much like you would a fig or a date. There are many named varieties of jujubes all producing different sizes and shapes of fruit – but all are equally delicious. Jujubes are self fertile. Deciduous – so no worry during freezes!