

JULY 2015 AREA REPORT

In our region, the weather conditions continued as season normal temperatures. The humid winds from the west continued to blow during all July. This occasion had a positive effect on the branch development rates and general vegetation process of the trees. The high temperatures seen after the heavy rains cause a risk of fig rust (*cerotellium fici*) illness that has been last years on fig trees.

It is observed after the garden visits that the branch development and the trees holding of fig fruit developed healthfully. There existed averagely 10-15 fruits on the shoots. 1-2 matured fruit can be seen per tree through the end of July.



Development of Fruit

The leafing process continued in normal conditions during this time. On the other hand, it is observed that the symptoms of fig rust (*cerotellium fici*) illness that occurs on the leaves of fig trees, increased. Erbeyli Fig Research Institute is making researches about this issue.



Fig Rust (*Cerotelium fici*)

Caprification process ended at this time of the year and the dried capri figs are being collected from the trees.

Generally, the month July passed well to face our expectations on weather conditions and vegetation development. It is thought that the fruit quality will be on expected level with the blowing of dry winds throughout August.