

To Fig or Not To Fig *(male pov)*

There are a bunch of folks out there who love to bring food into their sexual play. For them nothing beats licking liqueur from an erect nipple or threatening insertions with a frosty phallic vegetable. Our senses are so intertwined smells, tastes, feels, all circle each other in our awareness; it really is no wonder foods can be aphrodisiacs as well as 'toys'. One food though, ginger (actually the ginger root) has a unique property not related to its taste, nor it's shape...particularly.

Ginger in its natural state resembles a stubby-fingered hand. The fingers jut out at odd angles and lengths, and the whole root is covered by a tough light brown skin. If you peel off this skin a spongy yellow-green stalk is revealed and if one washes this sufficiently, cuts off then whittles down one of the ginger 'fingers', you have a very interesting effective anal plug. This un-skinned, washed ginger finger will actually 'heat-up' when it interacts with the mucus membranes inside the anus and the effects of this are astounding.

This is called 'figging'.

There are plenty of theories as to the origins and reasons of figging, but most agree that it all started (or at least accounts were written down about it) around the Victorian era. At that time flagellation and various master/slave play was being developed to an art form and figging was just another in a long line of playful activities men acted on their courtesans. Since clutching the buttocks with a piece of ginger up your ass causes an even deeper burning sensation, it is thought that figging was initially used during canings to keep the slave's ass from clenching too much. Either way, back

then or now, figging is generally regarded as a relatively safe dominating practice since the burning dissipates pretty quickly (20 minutes is an average) and the juice from the ginger root has been said to carry with it an aphrodisiac property as well...hell, it smells good if nothing else.

No lubricant is needed here; the cold water from washing the root will be enough. Cutting a good size piece (not too big, but not too small) is also important. Also potency of the root is important here, so I suggest using the ginger quite soon after buying it as the root does tend to dry out. And while one can use ginger in the anus (this is really the definition for the term figging) a washed and peeled ginger finger can be used on the clitoris or inserted into the urethra of the penis (though I wouldn't recommend either of these your first time out). Make sure you wash your hands good after handling the ginger, ginger juice can easily burn any other open areas (such as the eyes) if you happen to touch them.

Ok, so figging your significant other might be a little more intense than simply going down on them. Your desire to slice a piece of ginger and insert up your partner's ass or them into yours, might belie a more dominant side to your bedroom antics than you two have shown before. You might have experimented with foods in the bedroom previously, but never with something you insert and then will heat up inside you! But if you think this kind of anal tease might be to your liking might I suggest adding a stalk or two of ginger to the old shopping list next time you go out to the local food store.