

# Images, Nicknames, and Things Associated With Epicurus

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Many of the things we could list as "images, nicknames, or things" associated with Epicurus deserve a thread of their own, but we can start with a list or table and then branch off as needed. Here's an effort for a start. Please suggest others and I will add them to the list. One purpose of this list will be to help in development of graphics and other "creative" presentations.

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Description</b>
Image on the Boscoreale Cup	Boscoreale	Epicurus with three-legged tripod and piglet at his feet, with Zeno the Stoic pointing at him accusingly
Figs / Fig Tree	Lucian of Samosata "Alexander the Oracle Monger"	Lucian says that Alexander ordered Epicurus' writings to be burned on a fire made of fig trees, (see post from Don below)
Pigs / Piglets / Hogs	Herculaneum	Pigs / Piglets are associated with Epicurus as shown on the Boscoreale cup and references by Horace
The Garden	Cicero	
The Gargettian	Cicero	Reference to the area of Athens from which Epicurus' family came.