



**Foothill Chapter
California Rare Fruit Growers**

Next meeting: **Grow-More fertilizers**
Saturday, August 1, 2009

Lecture Hall A
Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

Next meeting: Grow-More fertilizer presentation by Dexter Friede



Our August meeting will feature Dexter Friede of Grow-More (www.growmore.com). Mr. Friede will be telling us about their product line and bringing samples. He will be bring humic acid for sale, so please let Joel know if you are interested in purchasing this or any other Grow-More product line (joel@aridscapes.com)

From Mr. Friede:

My name is Dexter Friede. With my horticultural experience, education, knowledge and love for the development of proper plant growth, I was fortunate in being placed with Grow More Inc. Grow More is a chemical specialty company specializing in in-organic and organic nutrients for the Agricultural industry. After 15 plus years helping develop the Retail line, Grow More has 100 plus products out in the stores nationwide plus 35 countries. We thank all you home gardeners and especially the Rare Fruit Associates for all the feedback which has helped us develop them. I come today to talk about plant nutrients and the importance of micronutrients for the rose. I will talk to you about the various products we manufacture, and encourage questions on specific situations and what deficiency they may have. There are many methods to apply fertilizers, proper soil conditions and organic nutrients that I will discuss through our Grow More research farms development team. I look forward to speaking at your association and hope you will bring some questions.

Right: Mauritius lychees

Sharing table and plant raffle

Sharing Table

Members with last names starting with 'A' through 'M', please bring your harvest to share for the Sharing Table. As always, please lend a helping hand with the clean up during and after the meeting.

Plant Raffle

Please bring extra plants, seedlings, cuttings, etc., to the next meeting, with information and instructions for care. This is a steady fundraiser for our chapter, so please make the effort to share your surplus materials.



THE FOOTHILL CHAPTER OF THE CRFG meets at 9:30 a.m. the first Saturday of alternate months (February, April, June, August, October, December) at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia (just south of the 210 Freeway). There is no charge to enter the Arboretum to attend the meeting, which is usually in Lecture Hall "A". The easiest access is straight through the Gift Shop, then down the stairs to the right in the adjacent building.

CHAIRMAN: Joel Johnson (joel@aridscapes.com, foothill@crfg.org).
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Also see the website of our parent organization: www.crfg.org:

"Founded in 1968, the California Rare Fruit Growers (CRFG) is the largest amateur fruit-growing organization in the world."

Date of next CRFG chapter meeting: Saturday, October 3, 2009.



Left: Avocado, "Reed"

Below: Mango, "Valencia Pride"

