

**Foothill Chapter
California Rare Fruit Growers**

Next meeting:
Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.
Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia
Lecture Hall "A"

December meeting features Edgar Valdivia speaking on Dragon Fruit (Pitahaya)



For the December meeting, Edgar Valdivia has generously agreed to an encore presentation of the Dragon Fruit lecture he gave at the October Pitaya Festival. For those who don't know him, Edgar is an enthusiastic force within CRFG, and a very entertaining speaker. This should be an excellent event indeed!

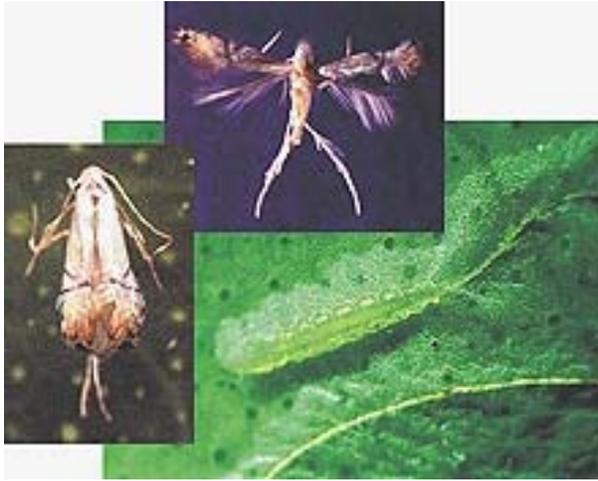


Citrus Leaf Miner

Does anyone have any ideas regarding how to handle the citrus leaf miner? My trees have been hit pretty hard, and I see the same all over the San Gabriel Valley.

Below: Citrus Leaf Miner larvae and moth

Right: Citrus Leaf Miner damage



Ideas on Future Chapter Meeting Topics

Ideas for future speakers at our chapter meetings are always welcome. If you have expertise in a particular subject and are willing to share, or if you know an expert who can speak, or even if you just have a request for a particular topic or would like to lead a Q&A session, please let our new chair Joel Johnson know (joel@aridscapes.com or foothill@crfg.org).

Sharing Table

Members with last names starting with 'A' through 'M', please bring goodies for the Sharing Table. And everyone, please lend a helping hand by cleaning up during and after the meeting. Let's all bring something from our harvest to share with the rest of the chapter.

Chapter Miscellany

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 bring your unwanted extras.

Dues

Please pay CRFG and local chapter membership dues at the next meeting if past due.

Photos!

Send me your digital photos from your garden, and I would be happy to put a few in this newsletter.



Left: Closeup of drying Hachiya persimmon

Below: Hachiya persimmons in various stages of drying process to produce hoshigaki



Left: Zachary with first cherimoya of season

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)

Date of next CRFG chapter meeting: Saturday, February 3, 2007