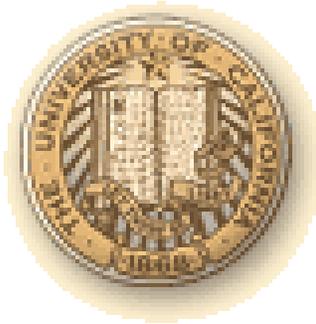


Foothill Chapter California Rare Fruit Growers

Next meeting: "New Mandarin Varieties"



CRFG member Martin Koning Bastiaan will talk about his recent tour of the UCR citrus collection in general, and the new mandarin varieties under development there.



Saturday, December 6, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia
Lecture Hall A (free admission)

Sharing Table:

Members with last names starting with 'N' through 'Z', please bring goodies (fruit, baked goods, etc.) for the Sharing Table. Fruit from your own garden is especially welcome!

And everyone, please lend a helping hand by cleaning up during and after the meeting.

Advance notice: Foothills Scion Exchange, February 7, 2004

Our annual scion exchange will be held at the February meeting. Please help make this a success by saving scionwood from your garden when you do this winter's pruning. Ideally, scionwood should be pencil diameter, one-year old, and 8"- 12" long (long enough to have 3-4 buds on it). Store cuttings in a cool spot in clearly labeled ziplock bags with a damp paper towel. Apples, apricots, plums, peaches, nectarines, figs, pears, grapes, and lots more are very welcome. If a tree does well in your garden, bring some for others to clone! More details in the next newsletter.



Request:

I would be happy to include photographs of interesting plants from any Foothill CRFG member. Please send your digital photos, with a description, to me at david.szymkowski@adelphia.net. This month we feature blueberry bushes in autumn foliage, plus loquat blossoms, from my own garden.

Plant Raffle:

Please bring a plant in a pot with information and instructions for care.

Dues:

Please pay membership dues at next meeting if past due.

Email:

Thanks to those of you who have already indicated your preference for an email reminder of our meeting. To save the club's time and money, if you are happy to receive only this email, please respond and I will remove your from our postcard list.



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 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: Rod Kiewiet, foothill@crfg.org

Date of next meeting: Saturday, February 7, 2004