



CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT GROWERS - Santa Barbara/Ventura chapter presents...

Summer Pruning!

Join us for a practical, hands-on workshop at *Mesa Harmony Garden*

WHEN: Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Hospitality starts at 10 am so come early!

WHERE: Mesa Harmony Garden, Santa Barbara, CA (on the Mesa, corner of Dolores and Meigs).

WHAT: Summer is a great time to prune fruit trees! Dead wood can be removed. Damaged limbs can be pruned. Excessive green growth can be thinned or pinched back. Sucker growth can be taken out (especially suckers coming up from below the graft) and trees can be shaped and controlled for height and size as well. Note: Please bring any pruning tools you have – secateurs, clippers, loppers or pruning saws!

WHO: CRFG Chapter Pruning Experts.

FEE: Free for members. For non-members, a \$3-5 donation is suggested. (\$10 membership will cover all meetings in 2016, so why not join?)

DIRECTIONS: The garden is on the corner of Meigs Road and Dolores Drive (at the back of the Holy Cross Church). From the 101 Freeway: Take the Carrillo St exit and head toward the ocean. Carrillo turns into Meigs Road. Head up and over the hill and turn left on Dolores Drive. The garden is on the corner. Park along the street.

PLEASE BRING: Any pruning tools you have – clippers, secateurs, loppers, pruning saws, etc. A folding garden chair or stool if you need one. Also water, sunhat, coat, sunscreen, umbrella, -- or whatever you need to be comfortable. If you have any fruit, refreshments or plants/seeds to share, those are welcome too! We love your dogs but please leave them at home.

CONTACT: For more information contact our chapter chair Larry Saltzman at saltzmanforest@gmail.com or (805) 451-4168.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK TOO! Check out "California Rare Fruit Growers Santa Barbara Ventura Chapter" for news of upcoming meetings plus discussions about our fruit-bearing trees and other edible plants.