

Monterey Bay Chapter
California Rare Fruit Growers

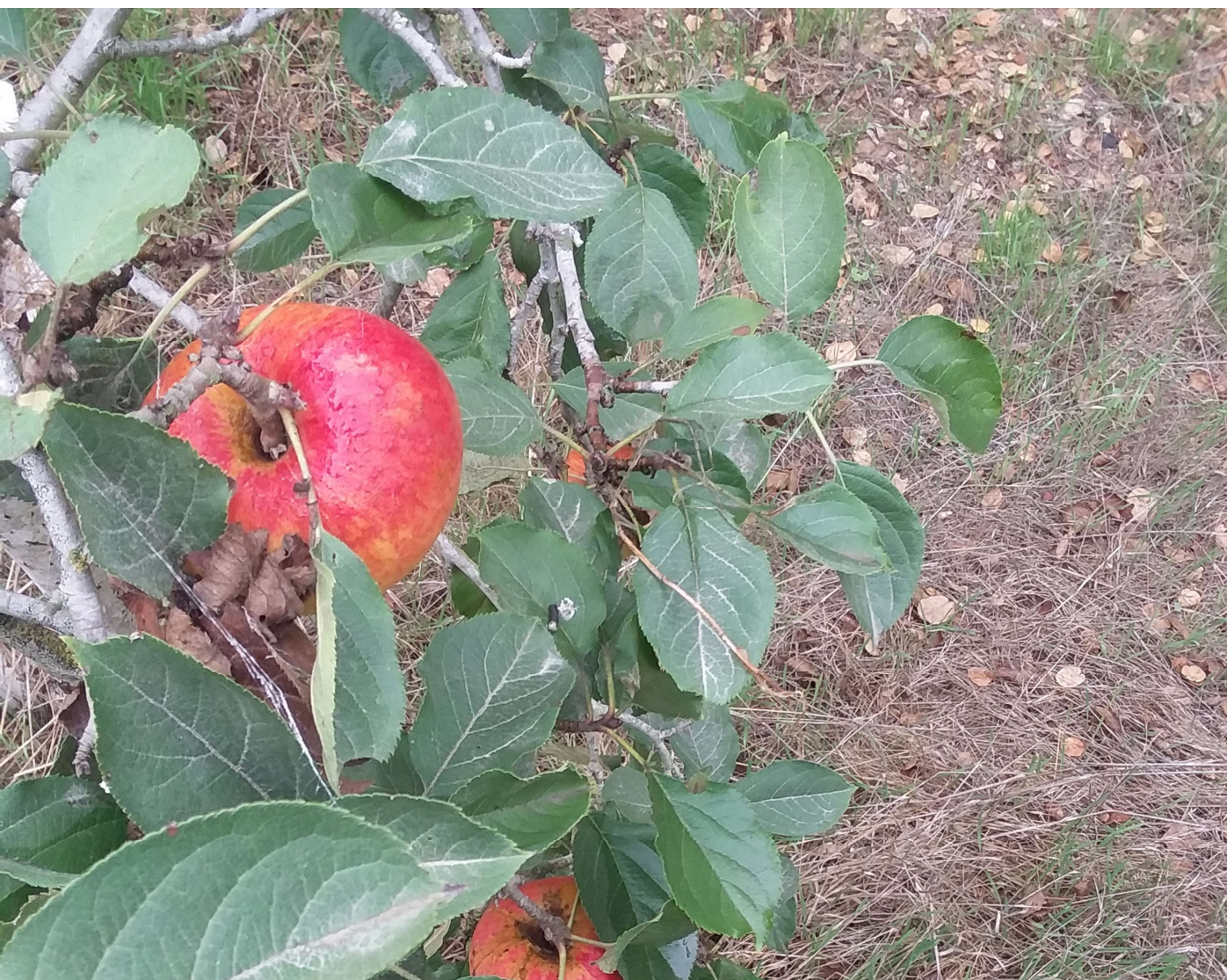
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Welcome to
our 2022
Holiday
Party!

- Please enjoy a selection of our members' experiences this year.





Christa J.

A bounty of tomatoes...

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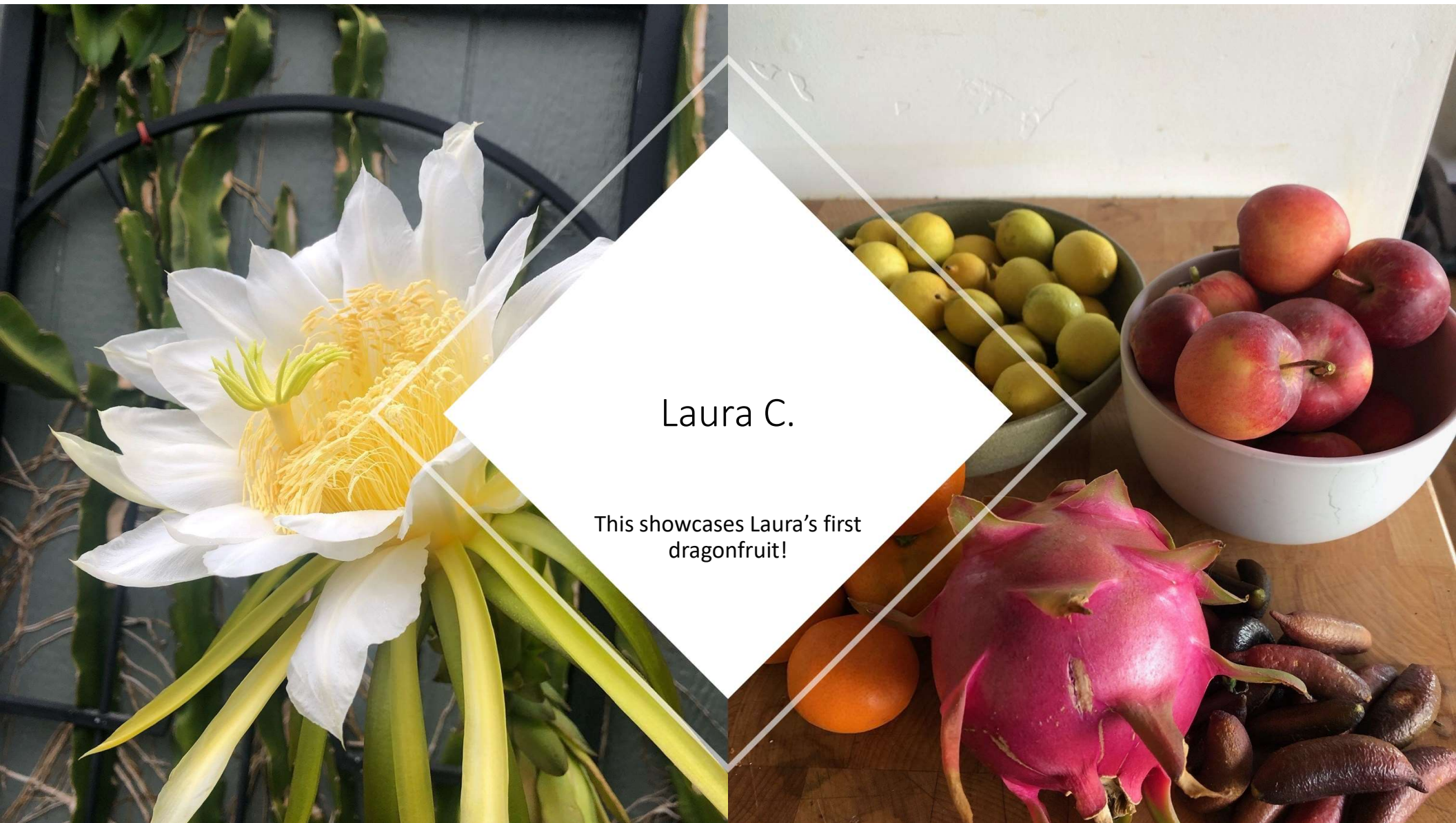
Satsuma Plums – many went into
jam!



Christa J.

Strawberry guavas!





Laura C.

This showcases Laura's first
dragonfruit!



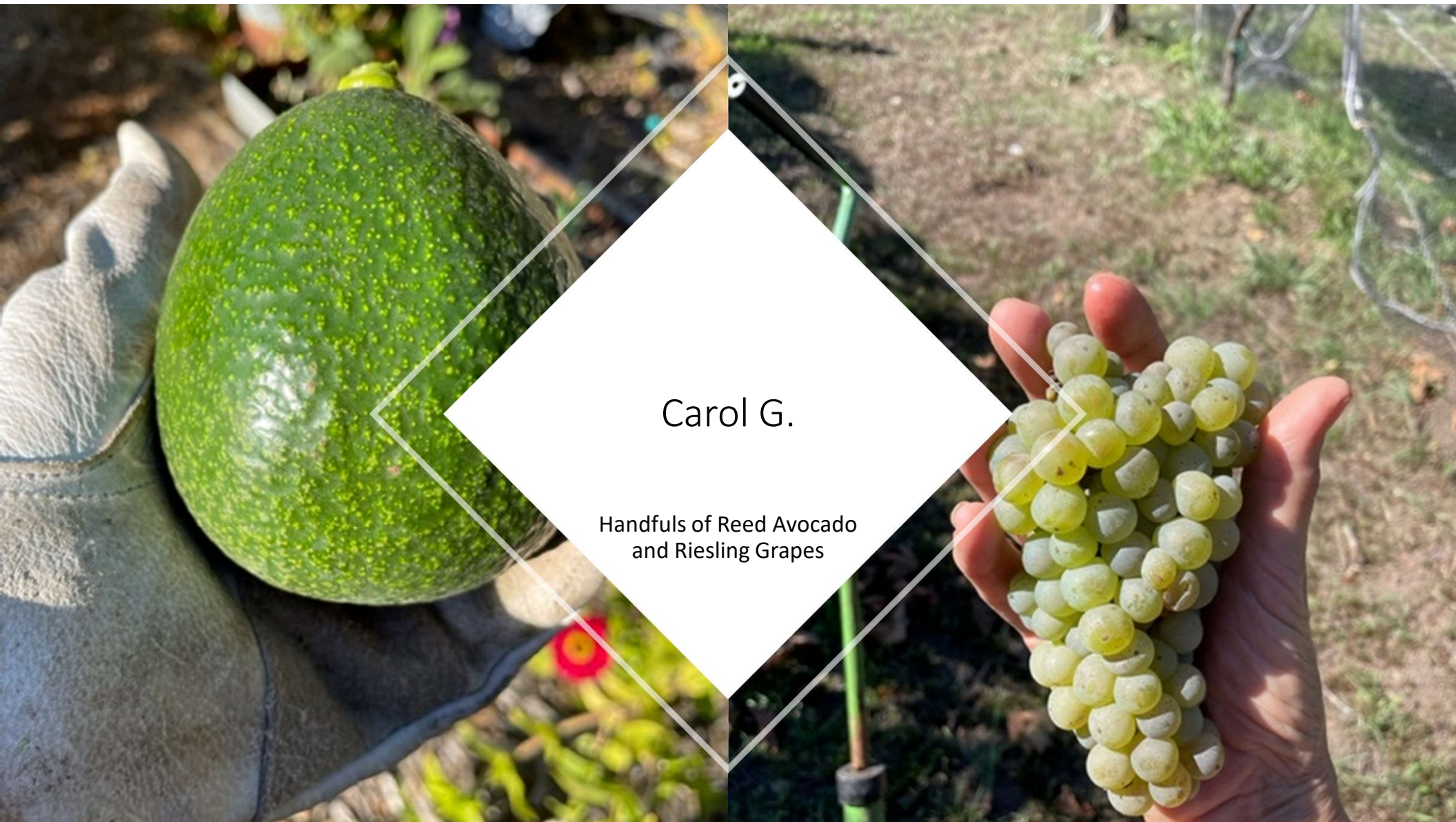
Curt C.

Stella Cherries

Banana (Nam Wah) and
Bellflowers

Carol G.





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Handfuls of Reed Avocado
and Riesling Grapes



Carol G.

- Mystery Red → Rome Beauty?
At 12 ounces, it can have any name it likes.
- And Assorted other apples and persimmons



Elaine L.

- Elaine's Oroblanco pumelo (available today for tasting!) is shown on the left, along with two photos of her 5n1 avocado.

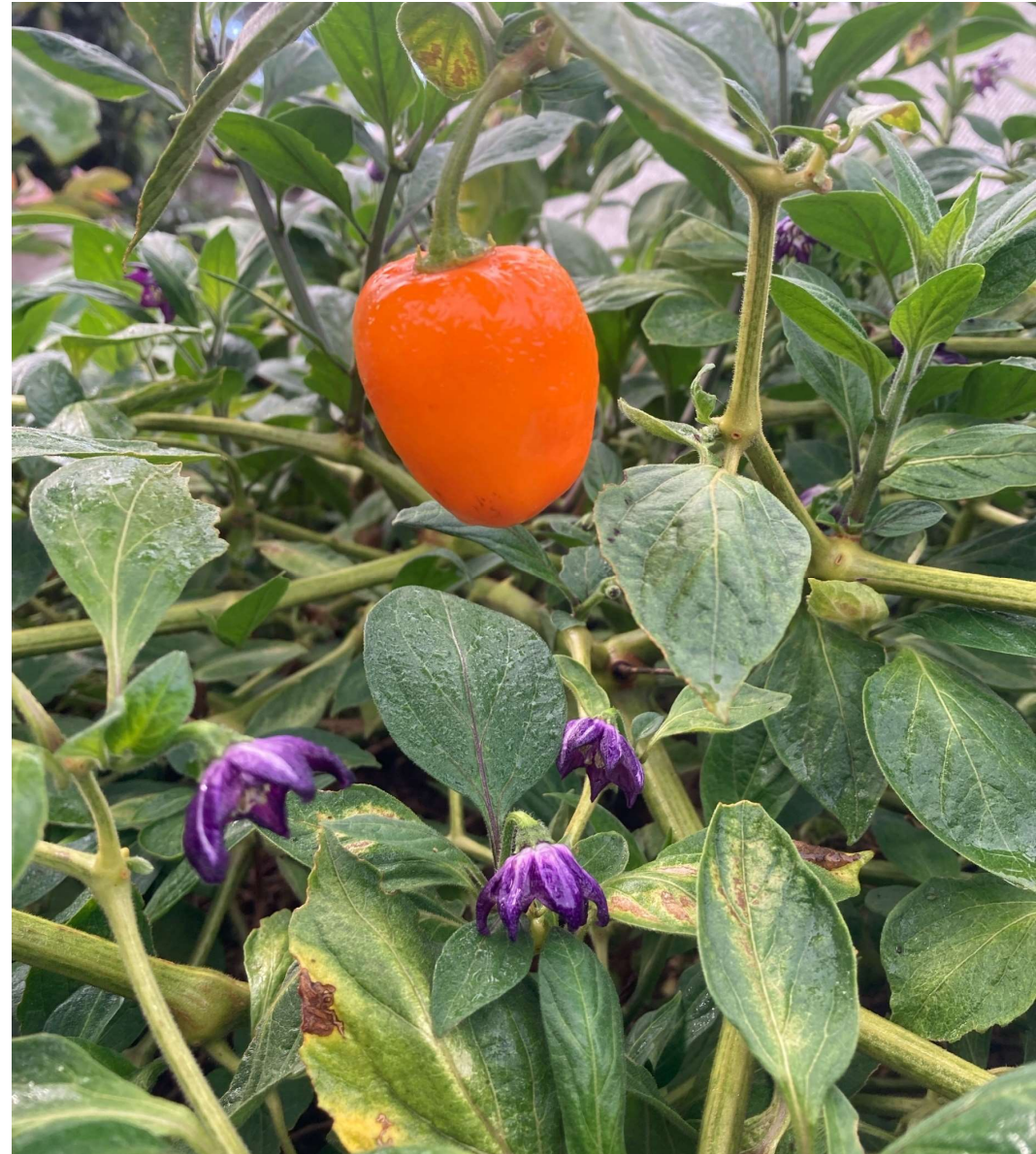


- This image shows off the heavy crop on our Carmen Hass tree that is coming from the fall/winter flowering. At our place in La Selva, that crop is often heavier than the spring crop, perhaps because of less competition for the attention of the bees. But both crops produce wonderfully rich, creamy avocados.

Ellen B.

Freddy M.

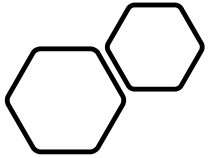
- This image shows a Manzana chile, aka Chile de Arbol, growing on a plant which is also flowering. This is a different species from most other peppers and is perennial, native to high altitude Andes. Thrives in cool weather and can take some frost. Thick walled and tasty but very hot.





Irene L.

Fuerte Avocadoes, playfully out of reach over on the neighbor's side of the fence!



Jason S.

1. First macadamia flowers on my tree. This may be the first flowers in Monterey county and I'm excited to get nuts!
2. Blackberry jam fruit and [Rudraksha](#) fruit in Kauai organized to look like Ukrainian flag
3. (bonus) Tasting apple products - Calvados and Pommeau in Normandy, France.





Katrina K.

- Katrina has been busy! Winter pruning, making peach jam, an at-home citrus tasting, and with her Paige mandarin tree!

Ken K.

Cherimoya and Banana
passion fruit



Ken K.

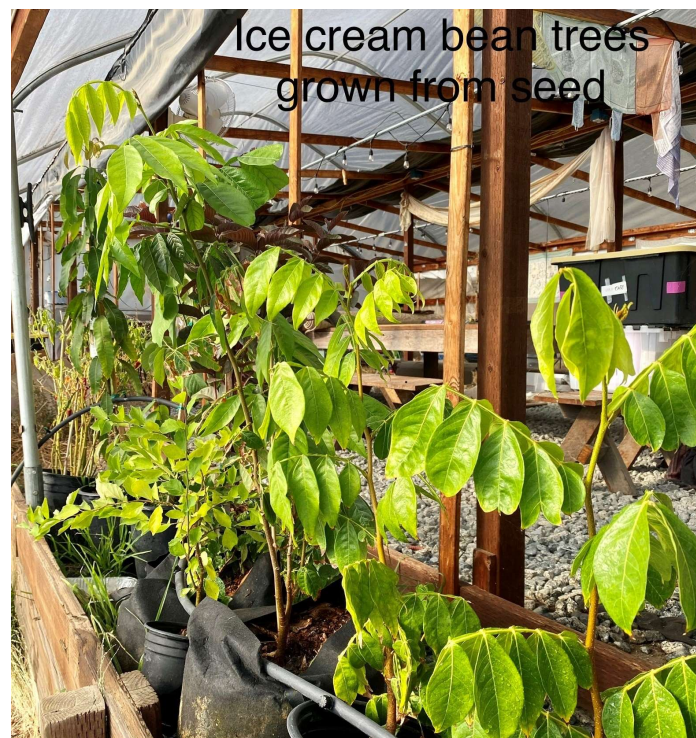
- Apples, pears and a plum.





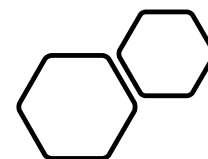
Nora I.





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- Mango, Cherimoya, Ice cream bean from seed and Yuzu from seed.





Roger K.

- Cherimomya, Passion Fruit and Avocado



Roger W.

Grafted Heirloom Brandywine Tomatoes – Roger, I think we need a demo on your technique!



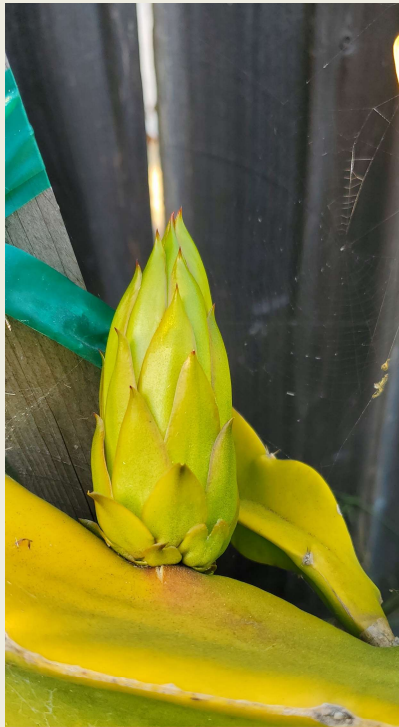
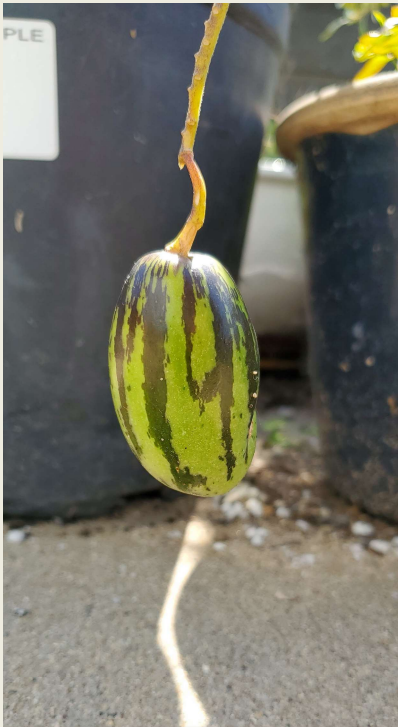
Reed D.

The plums are Beauty, Shiro, and Santa Rosa (my favorite of the three).

The berries include Boysenberries, Tayberries, Olallieberries, and Marionberries mixed in with a couple varieties of strawberries.

In the nursery flat there are Blenheim apricots, Gwen and Gem avocados, Improved Meyer lemons, padrón peppers.

Rob W.



- Textures and colors abound in Rob's garden.



Rob W.

- That hot pink!! What a color.

Stephanie H.

- Passion-lime meringue birthday pie and experimenting with baking with feijoas in which we discovered that leaving the peel on works just fine.



Timmi P.

- Another amazingly shaped persimmon, and samples of a terrific harvest.



Zea S.

- Fig Tasting of Zea's amazing varieties, and her lovely market stall.

