CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT GROWERS
ARIZONA CHAPTER

"Fruit Smoothies Exhibit" And Plant Sale !

Arizona Rare Fruit Growers

Thursday, June 10, 2010 7:30PM University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Office, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona

Many of you have innovative and creative ways to use the fruit growing in your yards. Please join us for an interactive meeting sharing your recipes and techniques for creating fruit smoothies and juices! Please bring any special ingredients and blenders if you would like.

We will also have a Summer Plant sale for all guests and members. We have many rare and exotic plants that need a home. Please help us make space at our greenhouse and support our organization with your purchase.



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Helps Kindergartners with Graduation Gift

In carrying out our mission, our Chapter provided the Master Gardener Program with 8 Fruiting pomegranate bushes and 8 chives plants at the Request of Kristen Wagner. The plants will hopefully be a reminder of their graduation for years to come!

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Plant News of Note

We have recently received photos of Bob Becker's backyard papaya forest. Last November we had the opportunity to hear Bob speak about how he protects them from cold. Nice job Bob!





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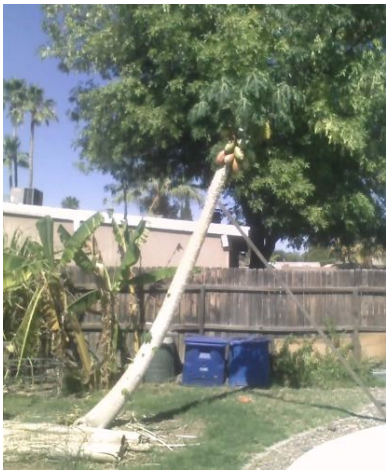

Bob's papaya with bananas in Background.

Several members have reported on the bumper crop of blackberries this year. Indeed, Blackberries thrive here!



This image is from Randy Yavitz's blackberry planting, which has at least two different varieties bearing heavily.

May's Meeting

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped make April's meeting a great success. President Monte Palmer led an excellent discussion about growing Mangoes and Avocadoes in Maricopa County. We were also able to sample some outstanding fruit.



Dr. Al's Big Jim loquats!



President Monte Palmer



Randy Yavitz Mango tree





Great food layout!