



# San Diego Master Gardener Class of 2023



## Session 3, 01/31/23, Citrus and Avocado Field Trip to UCR Citrus Variety Collection

### Objectives

#### 1. After this lesson, the trainee will know:

- 1.1. The history of citrus and avocado production in California;
- 1.2. The citrus and avocado cultivars that do well in the home garden in various climate zones of California;
- 1.3. The basic cultural requirements of citrus and avocado trees;
- 1.4. The basic principles of pest and disease management on citrus and avocado.

#### 2. After this lesson, the trainee will be able to:

- 2.1. Know the importance and uses of rootstock;
- 2.2. Diagnose and manage common biotic and abiotic tree problems;
- 2.3. Manage citrus and avocado trees to maximize fruit yield;

#### 3. How to access more information:

- 3.1. California Master Gardener Handbook, Second Edition, 2015, pp. 537-636



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### Citrus and Avocado Agenda

#### Jan 31, 2023

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| <b>7:00 – 9:00</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bus trip to UCR (3 pick-up locations)</li><li>• Bring your own water bottle, snacks, and lunch</li><li>• Restroom available on bus</li></ul> |                                |
| <b>9:20 – 9:30</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class starts</li><li>• Brief Announcements</li></ul>   |                                |
| <b>9:30 – 11:00</b>  | <b><i>Lecture on Citrus and Avocados</i></b>   | Peggy Mauk                     |
| <b>11:00 – 12:15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-Guided Tour of UCR Botanic Garden</li><li>• Lunch Break</li></ul>   |                                |
| <b>12:20 – 1:00</b>  | Bus/Car Transfer to Citrus Research Station  |                                |
| <b>1:00 – 3:00</b>   | <b><i>Tour of Givaudan Citrus Variety Collection</i></b>   | Dr. Tracy Kahn                 |
| <b>3:00 – 3:15</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap up</li><li>• Ask a MG</li></ul>   | Judy MacKenzie<br>Liz Woodward |
| <b>3:15 – 5:30</b>   | Return Bus Trip  |                                |