



# San Diego Master Gardener Class of 2023



## **Session # 8** **Fruit Tree Culture & Grapes and Berries in the Home Garden** **03/14/2023**

1. After this lesson the student will know:
  - 1.1. The basic principles of growth, cultural requirements, and development of fruit trees;
  - 1.2. The cultivars of selected tree fruit trees that perform well in the home garden in various climate zones in California;
  - 1.3. The basic principles of pest and disease management of selected fruit trees grown in California.
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. 415-597
  - 3.2. Google Fruit Trees UCANR for UC information.
  - 3.3. [Fruit tree trimming with Tom Spellman](#)
  - 3.4. [Tom's Top 21 Tips for Fruit Trees](#)
  - 3.5. [Dave Wilson Nursery Tom Spellman's Backyard Fruit Tree Basics](#)



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### Agenda Session 8 03/14/2023

#### Fruit Tree Culture

<b>8:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Room setup</li><li>• Exhibit setup team 8 Trees for Today &amp; Tomorrow</li><li>• Room available for refreshment team 4</li><li>• Good, Bad, Bugly put on screens</li></ul>	
<b>8:30 -9:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class starts</li><li>• Announcements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Lab Rats Group 8 reminder</li><li>o "The Good, Bad and the Bugly" identified</li><li>o Authentication</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	<i>Fruit Tree Culture</i>	Tom Spellman
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	Break	
<b>10:15 - 11:15</b>	<i>Fruit Tree Culture - continued</i>	Tom Spellman
<b>11:15 - 11:45</b>	VIPR Presentations	Jennifer Kennedy Justin Barnett Wendy Hunter Graciela Conde
<b>11:45 - 12:00</b>	Committee Focus: Tool Care Group	Jodi Bay
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:30 - 12:45</b>	Ask a MG	Susan Pacheco
<b>12:45 - 2:15</b>	Lab: <i>"Bark to Basics" Fruit Tree Culture</i>	Robert Lawson
<b>2:15 - 2:30</b>	Plus/Delta & Wrap-up	
<b>2:30</b>	Staff Debrief	

- Materials: Tree Fruit Pest ID & Monitoring, Trees of San Diego
- Classroom Operations Roles for this Session:
  - Class Ops Lead: Judy MacKenzie and Liz Woodward
  - Program Coordinator: Leah Taylor
  - Trainee Coordinator: Devonna Hall
  - Speaker Coordinator: Gleneva Belice
  - Classroom Organizer: Susan Pacheco
  - A/V Zoom Support: Jeff Clingan
  - Newsletter Coordinator: Julie Hasl
  - Lab Coordinator: Deanna Chandra