EDIBLE LANDSCAPES FOR COASTAL COLLIER STEPHEN BRADY

UNIQUE MICROCLIMATE

- ZONE 10-B ESSENTIALLY FROST FREE
- SAND, LIMEROCK, SHELL, MARLE
- SEASONAL RAINS SUMMER
- WINDY WITH SALT BLOW
- SEASONAL PEOPLE

THINK LIKE A PLANT LEARN HOW A PLANT WORKS

- MAKE THE ROOTS HAPPY
- GOOD, ENRICHED SOIL
- ADD COMPOST AND 8-10" MULCH
- WATER WHEN NECESSARY
- FERTILIZE JUDICIOUSLY
- MINOR ELEMENT SPRAY

THINK LIKE A PLANT CONTINUED

- PROTECT THE TRUNK
- KEEP THE LEAVES CLEAN
- KNOW WHEN TO PRUNE
- KEEP 'EM SHORT
- LEARN THE LITTLE TRICKS FOR YOUR FRUITS
- TELL YOUR LAWN SERVICE: HANDS OFF!



AVOCADO

- NEED FREQUENT PRUNING
- NEED VERY WELL-DRAINED SOIL
- NEED FREQUENT SMALL FEEDINGS
- GOOD VARIETIES COMING AVAILABLE FROM AUGUST TO JUNE
- REMOVE HALF THE FRUIT EACH MAY



SHOULD BE GROWN AS ROOTED CUTTINGS

LEMONS, LIMES, CALAMONDINS, FINGER LIMES, SOUR ORANGES

- PART TO FULL SUN
- INSECTICIDAL SOAP EVERY 10 DAYS ON NEW GROWTH
- ENRICHED SOIL, 8-10" MULCH
- FERTILIZE MID FEBRUARY
- MINOR ELEMENT SPRAY WHEN NEW
 GROWTH ALMOST FULL SIZED



MANGO HIGHLY ADAPTABLE TO OUR CLIMATE

- NATURALLY A LARGE TREE
- CAN PRODUCE HUNDREDS OF FRUITS
- CAN LITERALLY COVER A NORMAL LOT
- HUNDREDS OF CULTIVARS AVAILABLE
- GOOD FRUITS FROM MAY THROUGH
 OCTOBER DEPENDING ON THE VARIETY

- CITRUS CULTURE
- LESS COMPOST, LESS MULCH, LESS WATER, LESS FERTILIZER
- SPRAY WITH SOAP AS FLOWER BUDS APPEAR AND EVERY 10 DAYS UNTIL DONE BLOOMING
- PRUNE RIGHT AFTER HARVESTING THE LAST FRUIT

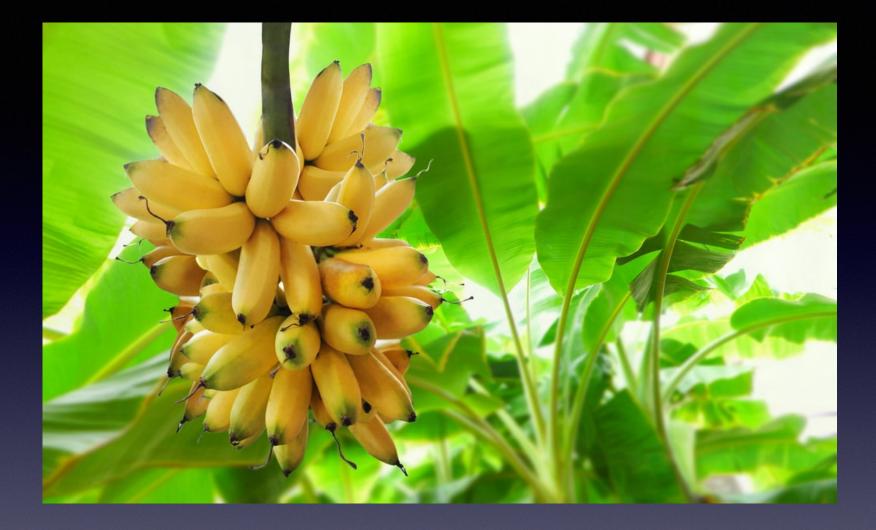


KEEP THEM SMALL! THIN FRUITS IN APRIL

GUAVAS

- AVOCADO CULTURE
- PRUNE AFTER EACH
 FRUITING
- PRUNE LIKE PEACHES
- THIN FRUITS AT GOLF BALL
 SIZE AND BAG
- FRESH, JUICE, SHELLS, PASTE, JAMS AND JELLIES





BANANAS GROWN COMMERCIALLY IN SOUTH FLORIDA

- VERY RICH SOIL
- HEAVY MULCH
- FREQUENT SMALL FEEDINGS
- SUN TO PART SHADE
- PROTECT FROM WIND
- REPLANT IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION EVERY 4
 YEARS



HOW TO GROW & CARE FOR MACADAMIA







OTHER FRUITS

- MAC NUT
- MAMEY
- SOURSOP
- JABOTICABA
- DRAGON FRUIT
- OVER 200 OTHERS WILL GROW AND FRUIT HERE

RESOURCES

- UF-IFAS FRUIT CROP FACT SHEETS
- FRUIT & SPICE PARK
- FRUITSCAPES NURSERY
- NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

THANKS! QUESTIONS?

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