

Garden Event

12-14-23, 7pm, Avocados -Their Natural History and How to Grow Them in Southern California with Eric Focht, Los Angeles 90027

Description = The Southern California Horticultural Society celebrates the holiday season with food, activities and a tasty talk on avocado growing. Eric Focht has been working at University of California Riverside since 1999 in various capacities dealing with avocado research and breeding and is currently in the Botany and Plant Sciences Department. We will be hearing about his in-depth work, which since 2005, has been overseeing the day-to-day breeding aspects of the avocado program. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Plant Biology and will share some of his expert knowledge and insights on growing these fascinating – and delicious – fruits! Since this live monthly meeting is in December, we will also enjoy socializing and sampling sweet and savory potluck fare provided by members – perhaps something with avocados? In addition, following the program, attendees may pick up garden-themed treasures to take home from our popular “freebie” giveaway table filled with members’ donations!

Cost = Members Free, Guests \$5

Location = Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles 90027

Schedule = 7pm Doors open, No plant forum, 7:30 Speaker, After speaker Give-Away Table