



Individual fruit clockwise from top left: mamey sapote, cherichuela, carambola, ice cream bean, Spanish lime, lychee

Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Society of the Redland, Inc.

To volunteer at the park, contact:

FSP Volunteer Coordinator:

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Directions to Park: From the Turnpike, take exit 9B to merge onto SW 112th Ave (north). Turn left (west) onto SW 248th St./Coconut Palm Dr. and continue 7.6 miles. Turn left at the sign right before SW 187th Ave.



Accessibility The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department provides quality and diverse cultural and recreational experiences for persons with disabilities. The Fruit & Spice Park and the Tour Tram is wheelchair accessible.

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Fruit & Spice Park

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

24801 SW 187 Ave.
Homestead, FL 33031
Phone: (305) 247-5727

A non-profit group - 501(c) 3 - formed to promote the cultivation and use of tropical fruit and vegetables in South Florida.

monstera deliciosa



mango

guanabana/soursop



Society History

The Society originated in 1981 when a small group of enthusiasts began meeting regularly at the Fruit & Spice Park. Over the years, the membership has grown to include commercial growers, backyard gardeners, and rare plant collectors.

Membership

An invitation for membership is extended to all who are interested in tropical fruits and vegetables, and who will help to advance the objectives of the Society.

Objectives

- Increase public interest in the cultivation and use of tropical fruit and vegetables in South Florida.
- Disseminate information on the cultivation, propagation, and uses of these plants.
- Establish plant exchanges with domestic and international plant societies, botanical gardens, and collectors.
- Support the Fruit & Spice Park through volunteer efforts, participation in its programs, and donation of plant materials and supplies needed by the garden.

Benefits to Members

Each month well-known growers and researchers present talks on a variety of topics. Past topics have included: growing methods for a wide variety of tropical fruits and vegetables; solutions to pest, irrigation, and fertilization problems; and reports of trips to collect and eat unusual tropical plants in Tropical America, and South and Southeast Asia.

Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the auditorium at the Fruit & Spice Park. At the meetings, members and guests are encouraged to exchange seeds and plants, enjoy the fruit display table, taste the array of fresh fruits and prepared dishes, and make friends with people of similar interests.

lotus



sapodilla

Join us in this exciting and rewarding Society by returning the attached membership application today!

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zipcode _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Dues are \$25, payable by cash or check.

