

PLANT YOUR PERIMETER and make an ENDLESS ORCHARD

WE ASK all of you to petition your cities and towns to support planting fruit-bearing trees in parkways, along sidewalks and public parks. Let our streets be lined with apples and pears! Demand that all parking lots be landscaped with fruit trees which provide shade, clean the air and feed the people.

If you live in LA County, you can easily obtain a permit to plant a fruit tree here:

http://bss.lacity.org/UrbanForestry/index_planting.htm

FALLEN FRUIT is a mapping and manifesto for all the free fruit we can find. Every day there is food somewhere going to waste. We encourage you to find it, tend and harvest it. If you own property, plant food on your perimeter. Share with the world and the world will share with you. Barter, don't buy! Give things away! You have nothing to lose but your hunger.

Our city is filled with useless ornamental landscaping and more cement than grass. What if we replaced all these little shrubs with fruit trees? What if instead of driving to a grocery store for a peach you just walked outside your door? The peach on the street has never been sprayed or dusted or fertilized. The peach from the store was sprayed, dusted, fertilized and has a round little sticker you can't eat. It traveled 200 or 2,000 miles to meet you. Plant the city, share with your neighbors and change the texture (and flavor) of your neighborhood. You have nothing to lose but your shrubs!

Plant fruit trees on the perimeter of your property, on the sidewalks, streets and back alleys! The fruit trees that are easiest to care for are semi-dwarfs (easy to pick). Those that require less water are figs, loquats, avocados, pomegranates and some citrus. Dig a hole twice as big as the roots and soak it before planting by filling it with water. After the water has drained, mix half of the dirt with 50% soil amendment. Plant fruit trees in the fall, winter or spring and be ready to care for them (water!!) for the first two years at least.

Give things away! The only real gifts are those without any expectation of return. Share fruit with all your neighbors, friends and strangers. Put signs up inviting people to sample. Change your neighborhood into an inhabited garden on the Endless Orchard. Share your fruit. Change the world!

PLANTE SU PERIMETRO

Nuestra ciudad está llena de jardines ornamentales inútiles y más cemento que césped. ¿Qué pasa si reemplazamos todos estos pequeños arbustos con árboles frutales? ¿Y si en vez de conducir a una tienda de comestibles por un melocotón solo sale de su puerta? El melocotón en la calle nunca ha sido rociado o espolvoreado o fertilizado. El melocotón de la tienda fue rociado, espolvoreado, fertilizado y tiene una pequeña etiqueta redonda no se puede comer. Viajó a 200 o 2.000 millas para conocerte. Plantar la ciudad, comparte con sus vecinos y cambiar la textura (y sabor) de su barrio. ¡No tiene nada que perder comprar sus arbustos!

Planta árboles frutales en el perímetro de su propiedad, en las aceras, calles y callejones! Los árboles frutales que son más fáciles de cuidar son semi-enanos (fácil de pizcar). Aquellos que requieren menos agua son higos, nísperos, aguacates, granadas y algunos cítricos. Cava un hoyo dos veces más grande que son las raíces y remójalo antes de plantar, llenándolo con agua. Después de que el agua se haya filtrado, mezcla la mitad de la tierra existente con un 50% enmienda tierra. Plantar árboles frutales en el otoño, invierno o primavera y esté preparados para cuidar de ellos (¡darles agua!) durante los dos primeros años.

¡Regala cosas! Los únicos verdaderos regalos son los que no tienen ninguna expectativa de retorno. Comparte fruta con todos sus vecinos, los amigos y extraños. Coloque letreros que invita a la gente a probar. Cambia su vecindario en un jardín habitado en el huerto sin fin . Comparte tu fruta . ¡Cambia el mundo!