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Everybody loves fresh fruit, so come learn how to responsibly grow your own on your own little piece of plant earth."

This workshop will focus on helping you understand what types of fruit trees and vines are sustainable and productive in a home-owner setting. How to sustainably produce tree fruits and grapes at home: avoiding headaches with disease, poor performance, and community citizenship.

"Growing fruit trees and grape vines at home can be a rewarding and delicious activity for the home gardener, giving you both the joy of eating your own harvest and reducing your global footprint with fewer purchases at the grocery store.

However, meticulous attention to the specific variety, location, and establishment strategy are all critical to success; these are all perennial plants with critical preferences that require attention.

Many varieties of fruit that are currently available were not designed with home owners in mind, and as a result will perform poorly in these situations.

Selecting disease resistant trees both eliminates the need for fungicide applications and improves the quality of your harvest.

Furthermore, it is the right thing to do as a community citizen - by selecting disease resistant varieties you also ensure that your home orchard won't cause any headaches for hard-working farmers who have commercial orchards nearby.