



FYN Garden Q & A Series

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FYN TOPIC: 'Taste of Lee' Is June 29

Question I saw and tasted so many unusual fruits last year at The Tropical Fruit Fair. Is it scheduled again this year? Same place? Are there classes again too? Andrienne

Answer: Yes, Yes & Yes! 'Taste of Lee' is June 29th, 9am to 2pm at the First Baptist Church, 1735 Jackson St., Ft Myers. While most attendees are sampling and tasting exotic fruits, others are listening and talking to experts. Admission is \$2 per person at the door. Children younger than 12 are FREE. Parking and presentations on the hour are also FREE.

Leave lots of time to taste and savor something new to you, a tropical fruit smorgasbord with occasional ice cream or fruit sauce. Possible fruits for tasting include rose apple, sugar apple, elderberry, native grapes, jaboticaba, wax jambu, mamey, pitomba, soursop, tamarind, wampi, monstera, macadamia nut, carambola, guava, jackfruit, lychee, mango, loquat, miracle fruit, papaya, persimmon, sapodilla and white sapote.

Lee County Master Gardeners will be answering questions as local 'ask the experts.' Learn more about this event and see the speaker's schedule at: <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>



Taste of Lee 2012 Photo: Pat Rooney

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<http://www.floridayards.org>

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