PLANTING THE GARDEN

Fruit Trees, Vines, and Berries

- Determine the amount of room needed for the plant(s).
- Buy bare root plants in January (for deciduous plants) or potted plants at almost any time of year.
- Some fruiting trees, such as avocado, are easily started from seeds. However, some seedlings may not be productive unless grafted.
- Pick those varieties whose cultural needs match your climate zone, such as number of winter chill hours required. Call the University of California Cooperative Extension or click this link http://www.crfgsandiego.org to go to the California Rare Fruit Growers San Diego Chapter for suggestions of varieties for your particular area.