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Peruvian Apple Cactus

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In this interesting article, Don Winterstein likely expresses thoughts of a few other folks: “For most of their lives I’ve regarded these cacti more as ornamentals than as fruiting plants and hence relegated them to second class. But that’s not fair; their fruits are respectable, after all. And when their fruits show up in abundance, they deserve a little extra attention.”

2018 Festival of Fruit Story in Imagery

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Generous contributors have shared their festival photographs, making it possible for those who attended to reminisce about the garden tours and fruit tasting and fellowship enjoyed in Silicon Valley by many. For others this might convey a sense of what it was like to be there.

Raise Fruit, Bury Carbon

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Terry Harrison had the courage to tackle a complex topic, one that is difficult to convey briefly in written form. It is beneficial to all of us to get a dose of this common-sense stuff.

Durian, Part 3: About Stink and Wine

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Alice Ramirez finishes up her three-part series on durian. Even though some love this fruit and others can’t get past the smell, her story is nonetheless enlightening and amusing all at once.

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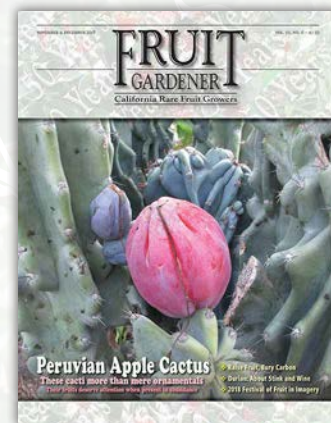
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We seldom get to offer an illustrated feature article on cacti. Even rarer is the opportunity to display attractive cactus fruits on our cover.

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