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Contra Costa Water District Building Board Room
1331 Concord Ave. Concord, CA

Ernesto Sandoval: Plant Hormones and Why Our Plants Look the Way They Do!

Have you ever wondered why your plant has a sudden burst of growth after transplanting? Or how the plant 'knows' to grow new parts when pruned or how a cutting knows to make new roots? Find answers to these questions and others about why your plants grow the way they do during this informative but not so technical presentation by Ernesto Sandoval, Director of the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory.

Since then he’s been learning and teaching himself the answers to those and many other questions by getting a degree at UC Davis in Botany and working from student to curator/manager. He’s long left the “mow, blow and go” monoculture landscape gardening world and has immersed himself in the world of polyculture and biodiversity by growing several thousand types of plants at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, many of them orchids. He loves the technical language but prefers to relate information in more understandable methods of communicating. By helping people to understand the workings of plants he hopes to help us better understand how to and why our plants do what they do.

Plant Table will be provided by Yunor Peralta

Speaker's Dinner before the meeting is at 5:30 pm at China Lounge (Sichuan Fortune House), 41 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill.

Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our speaker. Please notify Eileen Jackson
eileen.jackson@att.net by July 13th for a reservation.

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