

## **Citrus Grafting WorkShop at the Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange June 28, 1PM to 4PM**

On June 28, the California Rare Fruit Growers (CRFG) will host a citrus-grafting workshop so that you can learn to graft citrus varieties of your choice on to the appropriate rootstock. Gene Lester and Clark MacGruder (and more) will be there to instruct you on the techniques. You will be able to leave with trees that you selected and grafted, with minimal expense to cover costs of rootstock and budwood. You will also leave informed about what you need to do to grow citrus wisely and legally.

This workshop is open only to CRFG members and Grange members. We will be using two types of rootstocks, the Cuban Shaddock which is a dwarfing rootstock suitable for grafting lemons and limes, and the Carizzo which is compatible with oranges and mandarins.

The CRFG will be providing budwood also; hopefully a large selection of disease free buds from the USDA collection.

The workshop is free to attend, but there will be a small fee for each rootstock used. Contact Ellen Baker at [lsbfog@gmail.com](mailto:lsbfog@gmail.com) by June 14th if you plan to attend so that we will know how many rootstocks are needed for the workshop.