

Suncoast Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Club
Meeting Notice

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Where: Main Room Nokomis Community Center
234 Nippino Trail East, Nokomis, FL 34275
Agenda: 6:30 pm Chat and Tasting Table
7:00 pm Introduction and Presentation
8:30 pm Plant Raffle

Speaker: Monica Brandies

Topic: Growing & Using Herbs and Summer Edibles

Edible landscaping is a wise choice. The food you grow yourself is fresher, tastier, more nutritious and can be free of pesticides and preservatives.

Monica Brandies has been gardening all her life. In college she studied horticulture and landscape design and graduated from Temple University. She used her education and applied homespun and trial-and-error lessons in writing her books and articles.

Monica has written or co-authored eleven books. Some of her books include "*Herbs and Spices for Florida Gardens*", "*Florida Gardening: The Newcomers Survival Manual*", "*Shade Gardening for Florida*", and "*Xeriscaping for Florida Homes*". She has written books for Ortho, Sunset and Better Homes and Gardens and many magazine articles. For those of you that read Florida Gardening Magazine, her articles appear frequently in the magazine.

Monica's main garden rule is to enjoy the process and make your yard, the little bit of the world you can control, what you most need to make your life good.

Should you wish to purchase any of her books, Monica will bring a selection to our meeting.