

ANYTOWN IN AMERICA PLANT YOUR PERIMETER!



OUR CITY IS FILLED WITH USELESS ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPING AND MORE CEMENT THAN GRASS. WHAT IF WE REPLACED ALL THESE LITTLE SHRUBS WITH FRUIT TREES? WHAT IF INSTEAD OF DRIVING TO RALPH'S FOR A PEACH YOU JUST WALKED OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR? THE PEACH ON THE STREET HAS NEVER BEEN SPRAYED OR DUSTED OR FERTILIZED. THE PEACH FROM RALPH'S WAS SPRAYED, DUSTED, FERTILIZED AND HAS A ROUND LITTLE STICKER YOU CAN'T EAT. IT TRAVELLED 200 OR 2,000 MILES TO MEET YOU. PLANT THE CITY, SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND CHANGE THE TEXTURE (AND FLAVOR) OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR SHRUBS!

PLANT FRUIT TREES ON THE PERIMETER OF YOUR PROPERTY, ON THE SIDEWALKS, STREETS AND BACK ALLEYS! THE FRUIT TREES THAT ARE EASIEST TO CARE FOR ARE SEMI-DWARFS (EASY TO PICK). THOSE THAT REQUIRE LESS WATER ARE FIGS, LOQUATS, AVOCADOS, POMEGRANATES AND SOME CITRUS. DIG A HOLE TWICE AS BIG AS THE ROOTS AND SOAK IT BEFORE PLANTING. MIX HALF THE EXISTING DIRT WITH 50% SOIL AMENDMENT. PLANT TREES IN THE FALL, WINTER OR SPRING AND BE READY TO CARE FOR THEM (WATER!) FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OR SO.

GIVE THINGS AWAY! THE ONLY REAL GIFTS ARE THOSE WITHOUT ANY EXPECTATION OF RETURN. SHARE FRUIT WITH ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS. PUT SIGNS UP INVITING PEOPLE TO SAMPLE. CHANGE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD INTO AN INHABITED GARDEN. TRANSFORM THE CITY!

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