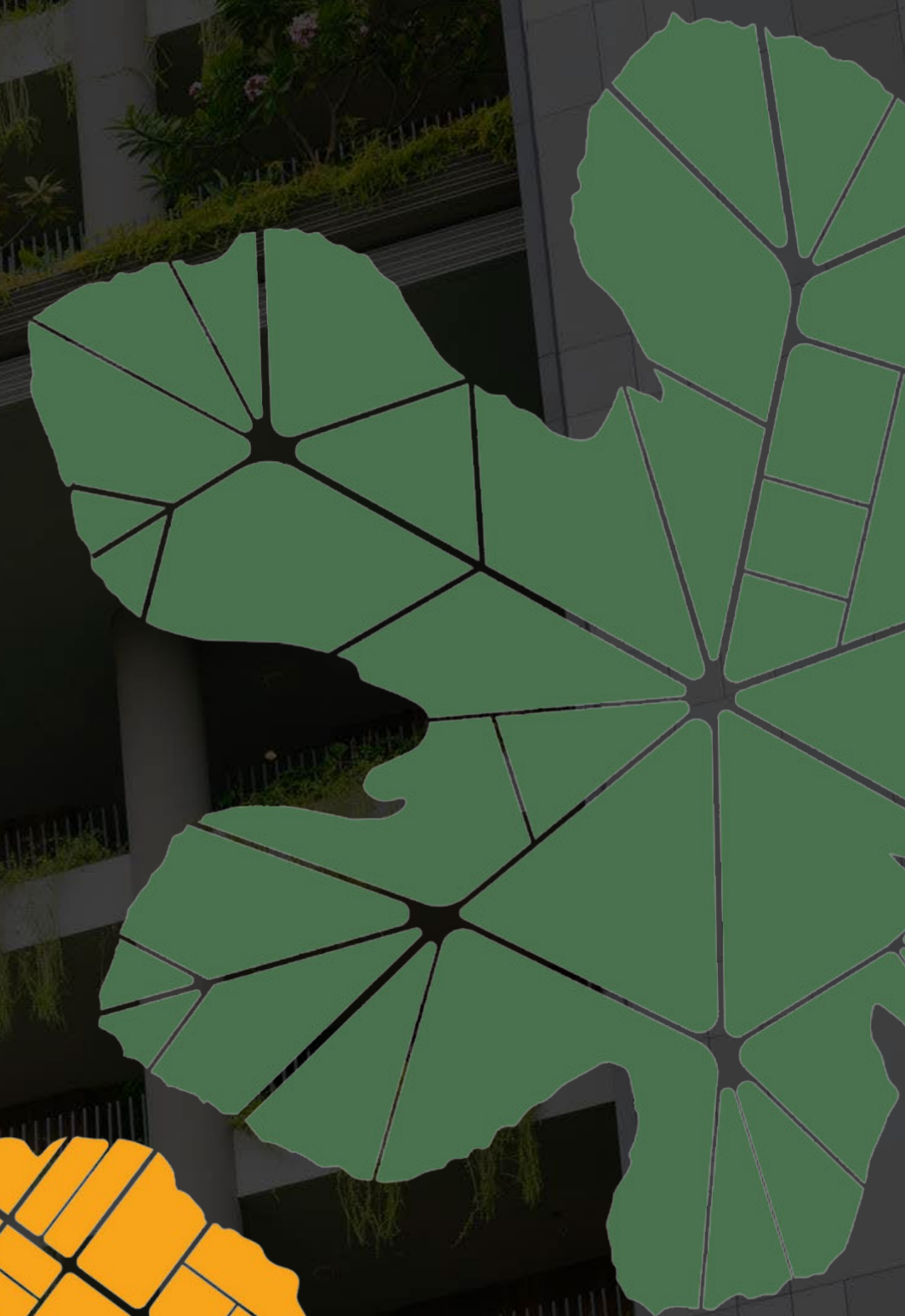


The Giving Grove and ReTreeUS present:

Community Fruit Trees
*Best Practices in Implementation,
Maintenance and Program
Sustainability*

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Ice Breaker

Groups of 3:


- **Name, where you're from, what you do**
- **Favorite fruit/nut tree or berry OR favorite fruit/nut tree or berry memory**





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Planting trees of fruit and seeds of thought





Best practices:

1. Stewardship
2. Selecting Cultivars
3. Maintenance and Education
4. Harvesting and Distribution
5. Fostering Sustainability





Stewardship



Think about:

- Desire and Need: be invited in
- Asset-based approach: ownership
- Setting realistic expectations
- Cultivating community leaders





Selecting Cultivars



Think about:

- Disease resistance
- Tastiness
- Biodiversity: extended harvest
- Supporting & relationship building with local nurseries
- Spacing and height



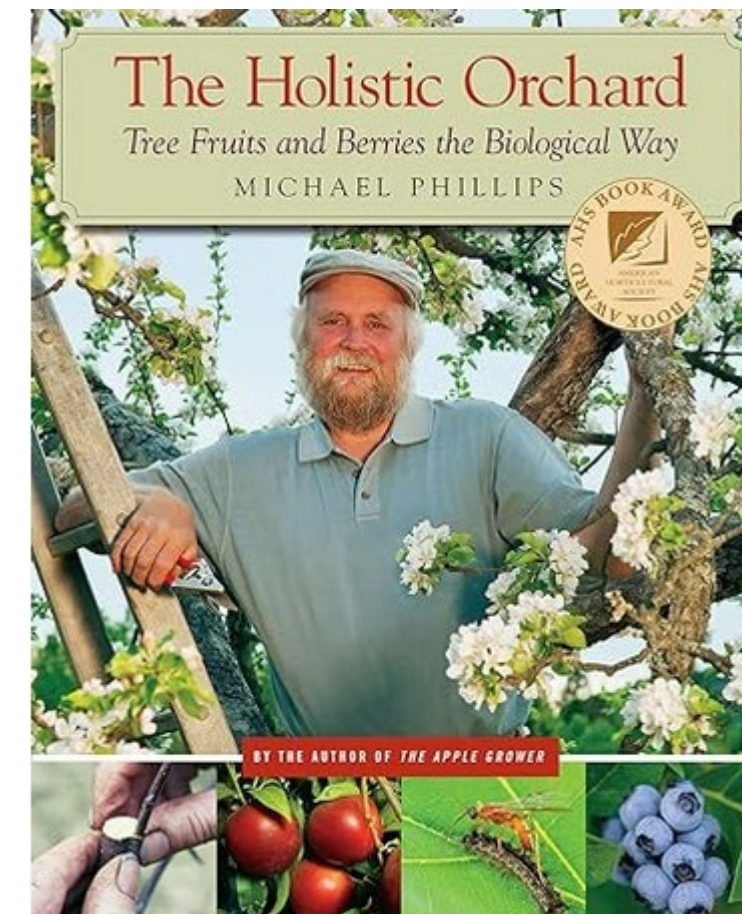


Maintenance & Education



Think about:

- Holistic & Organic Care
- Workshop variety and accessibility
- Site visits & 1-1 support
- Supply access
- Reminders and easy wins





Harvesting & Distribution



Think about:

- Signage and simple language
- Teaching storage & processing methods
- Accessible recipes
- Celebration and gatherings





Promoting Sustainability



Think about:

- ABCD: community support & partnerships
- Local funding and helping small fundraising events
- Tracking volunteers and contact plans
- Land access and contracts
- Making things as easy as possible:
Roadblocks can cause abandonment





Obstacles Brainstorm & Activity



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