



Devine Avocadoes Star in January SAHS Program

The January 10th program of the San Antonio Herb Society will focus on growing and using the intriguing avocado!

Get ready to find out about the world of Mexican avocadoes and their aromatic leaves. These are not what you typically find in the supermarket. **Bill Schneider of Devine Avocadoes** is going to talk to us about how he found and bred some wonderful varieties of avocado that can take the heat and cold in South Texas. The skins are so delicate on the fruits that you don't have to peel them.



But the **real surprise** is the anise aroma and flavor in the leaves. We will find out about some of the traditional uses for the leaves—medicinal and culinary—along with some contemporary uses. A discussion of cultivating this special variety of avocado will be accompanied by tips on how to prepare and use the aromatic leaves. And, of course, recipes will be available.

Come see, touch, and smell the aromatic leaves of the Mexican avocadoes, and see what new ideas you'll get for your garden and kitchen!



The meeting is on Thursday, January 10, 2008. The program will begin at 7:00 (with refreshments served beginning at 6:30) at the San Antonio Garden Center, located on the corner of Funston and N. New Braunfels. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, check out our web site at www.sanantonioherbs.org.