

CHAPTER 3

Wonderment Of The True Nature

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Living fruit plants depicted beyond their mundane meanings are provocative revelations that people tend to appreciate. As human beings we don't know what we don't know! The secrets about plants revealed through creatively written articles in this chapter give the reader an opportunity to relate life experiences with plants that are more meaningful. Being able to see beyond ones normal capabilities can give us enduring satisfaction. Plant characteristics are not just seen as another botanical jargon but as amazing meaningful revelations that one can appreciate both physically and cognitively. The revealing insights into the secrets behind various plant morphologies and processes are wonderments of the true nature of things as interpreted by the respective scientists. The stories are made relevant to the audience with their, sometimes, mind boggling depiction of messages opposing our basic belief about plants.

These revelations of plant features that are all around us, and which we are all so very accustomed to seeing, touching, smelling and eating can be very exciting. Makes one wonder and ponder about the other mysteries about plants that are yet to be revealed or discovered. It's an interesting time

in our lives when mundane things become more interesting, exciting and meaningful. As you read these interpretations on plants, try and enjoy the revelations by fully engaging into the spirit of the message put forth by the respective authors.

The "Dark side of the family" article reveals the scary secretes that most people never knew about the edible fruits from the mango family. These meaningful insights into some of the noxious characteristics of fruits shall open new dimension in one's understanding of local fruits.

"A tale of absent flowers and naked seeds" takes us back in time and reveal the primitive nature of some fruit trees and their relationship to the more advanced fruit bearing flowering plants. It's an evolution over time.

Things about fruits that we already know may seem very normal to our understanding but the "From 'Micro' flower to 'Mega' fruit" article reveals otherwise. The face value of a fruit that you see is not always what you think you know about it.