

Owner of Original Fuerte Tree

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The following letter from the owner of the original Fuerte avocado tree at Atlixco, Mexico, gives interesting observations on its blooming habits.—Ed.

Mr. Walter J. Eaton,
San Juan Capistrano, Calif., U.S.A.

Very estimable Sir:

It was a good surprise you gave us hearing something from you, as long before we have no notices at all.

Your letter brings to us good remembrances of last years; now as if both you were in this country and near us, as are always our wishes.

About the Fuerte tree, I tell you—that in this moment as if it knew about your letter, is dancing gladly with a little strong blow of wind, and feels happy f to answer a very question about his own.

First—The right blooming season is on Jan. and July, but often yields twice a year under favorable conditions; as flowers bloomed on January, ripe the fruit on July, etc., and bloomed flowers on July, ripe the fruit on December, same year.

Second—It's best and sure crop is when the flowers bloom on June and ripe the fruit on December, with or without rain.

Now it is making time to ripe the first fruits of this period. From last crop I made a regular sowing, in flower-pots.

No matter how often you may write me in English; but beg to excuse me by doing so bad in same language.

Sincerely receive our all and old remembrances for you two, hoping to see you again on your next trip to Mexico and laso to this little city.

Very truly yours,

ALEJANDRO LE BLANC,

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