

FBMG Help Desk 2023

Is testing my soil really that important?

Does my Chape Myrtle need trimming?

Question of the Week Highlights!!!

Will Bluebonnets grow in my home garden?

Can I use Raw Chicken Manure on My Garden?

How do I make my Pomegranates taste sweeter?


There are caterpillars everywhere, in a web, in my trees what are they?

What is this weed I found it in my yard?

This yellow fungus was in my flower bed this morning, what is it, is it toxic, how do I get rid of it?

Every summer I struggle to maintain my grass. I have seen & heard about xeriscaping. Should I replace my lawn with it?

Are there aromatic plants that repel undesirable insects?



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Question of the Week

Does my Crape Myrtle need trimming?

The short answer is: Prune only for specific purposes and with proper tools.

Don't be afraid to call an arborist.

Questions about Crepe Myrtles come up often at FBMG Help Desk.

This post covered a question about the need for pruning Crepe Myrtles.

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Question of the Week

Will Bluebonnets grow in my home garden?

Answer: They can be a wonderful addition to the home garden..

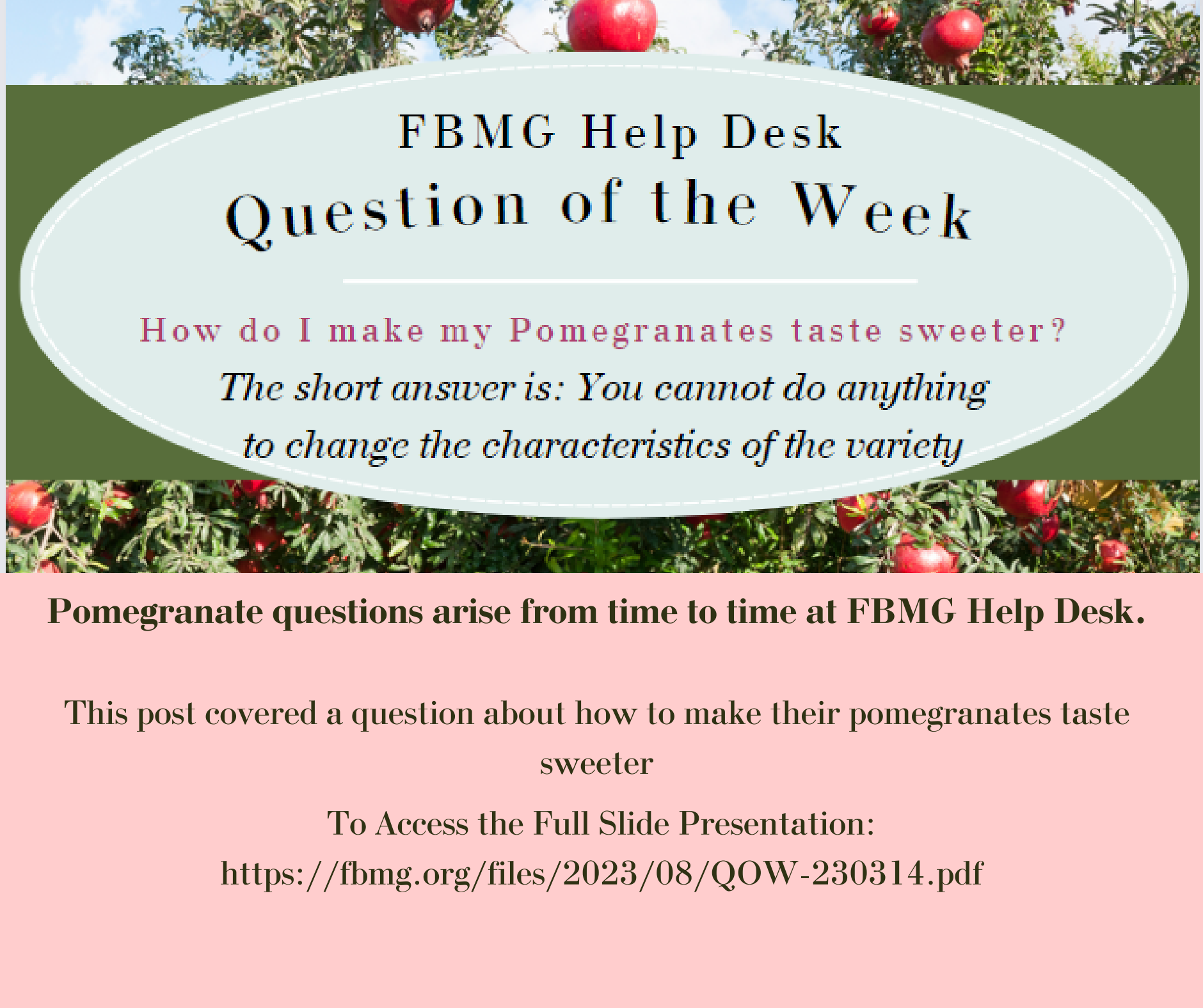


Bluebonnets are an iconic symbol of Texas.

This post covered a question about how to add bluebonnets to the home garden.

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A photograph of a pomegranate tree with several bright red, ripe pomegranates hanging from the branches. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The image is used as a decorative border for the text.

FBMG Help Desk Question of the Week

How do I make my Pomegranates taste sweeter?

*The short answer is: You cannot do anything
to change the characteristics of the variety*

Pomegranate questions arise from time to time at FBMG Help Desk.

This post covered a question about how to make their pomegranates taste
sweeter

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Do you have questions about your home landscape and plants?

Contact the Fort Bend Master Gardener Help Desk

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*The Help Desk is manned Monday thru Friday,
9am-Noon*

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