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GOING BANANAS

BY MARTY KENDALL,
FLORIDA MASTER GARDNER



WHEN PEOPLE MOVE TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THEY USUALLY ENVISION A CITRUS TREE OR TWO AND BANANAS. THESE PLANTS ARE NATIVE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WERE INTRODUCED TO AFRICA IN PREHISTORIC TIMES THEY WERE INTRODUCED HERE BY THE SPANISH EXPLORERS IN THE EARLY 16TH CENTURY. THE BANANA IS NOT A TREE BUT RATHER A PLANT CONSISTING PSEUDOSTEMS. THE FLOWERING STALK EMERGES 10-15 MONTHS AFTER PLANTING (BY THIS TIME 26-32 LEAVES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED). BANANAS FLOURISH UNDER UNIFORMLY WARM TO HOT CONDITIONS AND FRUIT GROWTH IS BEST AT 84 TO 86 DEGREES. GROWTH STOPS AT 50 DEGREES AND PLANT DEATH CAN OCCUR AT 28 DEGREES OR LESS.



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