

# The Ojai Horticultural Society

**Presents:** Julian Hoyle, speaking on:

## **Mysteries and Misconceptions**

How do they make bicolor corn? Do Bananas have seeds? If a watermelon is seedless, what do you plant to grow more watermelons?

Julian Hoyle - After graduating in Agricultural Sciences in England, Julian spent his entire career in Agriculture. He started work in Central Africa, advising the local farmers on ways to improve their crop yields, then joined a USA seed company where he worked for the rest of his 30 plus years. His work covered all aspects of growing good healthy field and vegetable crops for seed production. While based in Michigan, then California, his work took him to a total of 26 countries where the various seed crops were being grown. Julian retired from seed production five years ago, and is an active volunteer in the Ventura Master Gardener program.

### Back by popular demand!



Laurence Nicklin of Plantasia will tantalize and treat us with his

Please join us for a wonderful evening of horticultural education and lots of fun! Participate in our on-going drawing by bringing a garden related item, such as a plant, a pot or whatever! Homegrown produce and seeds are welcome too!

### Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7pm

**HELP OF OJAI** 

#### 111 West Santa Ana, Ojai – Next to City Hall

Annual donations for membership are encouraged, however the public is always welcome!

For more meeting information:

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