

At the November meeting Matt Oliver gave an excellent presentation on 'Unusual Edibles'. Having gained years of experience in the 'Global Growth' vegetable garden at RHS Hyde Hall, Matt described a number of interesting, unusual and challenging crops that he had grown. These crops originated from all parts of the world, such as the Mediterranean, China, Japan and South America and each one requiring specific conditions in which to thrive.

In the face of climate change it was reassuring to hear that research into growing some crops to give greater yields is underway. If potatoes, rice, maize and other staples are at risk due to changing weather patterns, it's good to know that other crops are being developed to fill the gap.