

Dragon Fruit Project Ventura County

Pitahaya Seminar 2016 Jose F. De Soto UCCE Ventura County

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- Funded by the UC Thelma Hansen Fund
- Located at the MVP Ranch in Fillmore



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GENERAL PROJECT GOALS:



Assess performance of selected varieties or cultivars

Determine specific water/nutrition requirements

Compare relative performance under protected environment (shade)

Identify and catalog pests and diseases

Work in progress

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HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS

Pitahaya Project - MVP Ranch - General Layout

	Irrigation plot								
B									B
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r					Fertilization		Variety		r
d					Plot		Trial Plot		d
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r									r
	Shade Trial Plot								

32 Experimental Units per Trial

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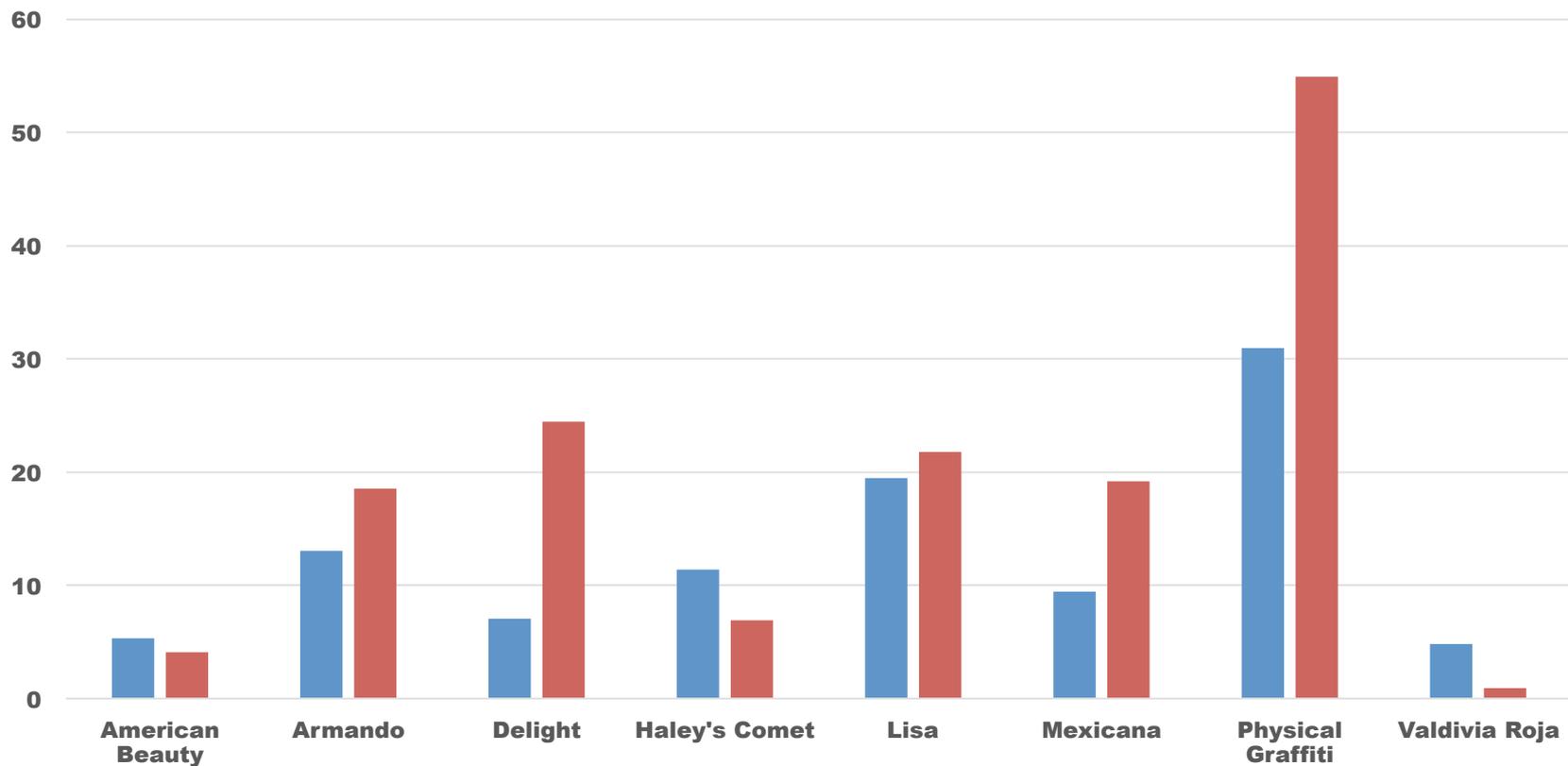


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Fruit yields 2014 - 2015 (lb)



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