Plouts are also called DINOSAUR EGGS because of the speckled skin some varieties have. They are a cross between a plum and an apricot, but are sweeter than either.

This is a very young fruit! Plouts were just introduced in grocery stores in the 1989.

They were invented by a biologist, Floyd Zaiger.

FANCY CROSS POLLINATION! An eye shadow brush is used to take pollen of a flower on one tree and put it on the flower of another tree (no bees needed for this pollinating job!)

There are over 20 varieties of pluots, some with very unusual names, like: Last Chance, Flavor Grenade, Flavor Prince, Flavor King, Flavor Queen, and Candy Stripe