

Citrus maxima

(Pummelo, Shaddock, Chinese Grapefruit)

Pummelo is a large evergreen tree, with a dense canopy. It's native to Southeastern Asia and Polynesia. Usually grown for its edible fruit which is a bit similar to grapefruit. It can be with seed or seedless, and has a taste that ranges from sour to sweet.

It grows in well drained soil in full sun, and needs average watering.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Pamplémoussier, pamplémousse
<b>Arabic Name:</b> بوملة
<b>Pronunciation:</b> SIT-rus MAKs-ih-muh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree, Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Southeastern Asia, Polynesia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Container, Shade, Edible

Size/Shape

<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> oval
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Oblong

**Leaf Margins:** Undulate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

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#### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Fleshy

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** Over 20 cm

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Yellow, White, Pink

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Grafting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image