

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

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

Size/Shape

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

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Flower Image

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

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

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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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