

## Citrus limon

### (Common Lemon)

Citrus limon small evergreen tree with a rounded habit and fragrant white flowers. a cross between Citrus aurantium and Citrus medica. It prefers moist, sandy loam, acidic soils.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

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**French Name:** Citronnier

**Arabic Name:** الليمون

**Pronunciation:** SIT-rus LEE-mon

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**Plant Type:** Tree

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**Origin:** Asia

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**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11

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**Uses:** Container, Edible, Wildlife

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#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

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#### Notes

Its leaves emerge purple/ green.

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring, Fall

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth, Spines

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Hesperidium

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Fall

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

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

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Pests:** Scales, Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

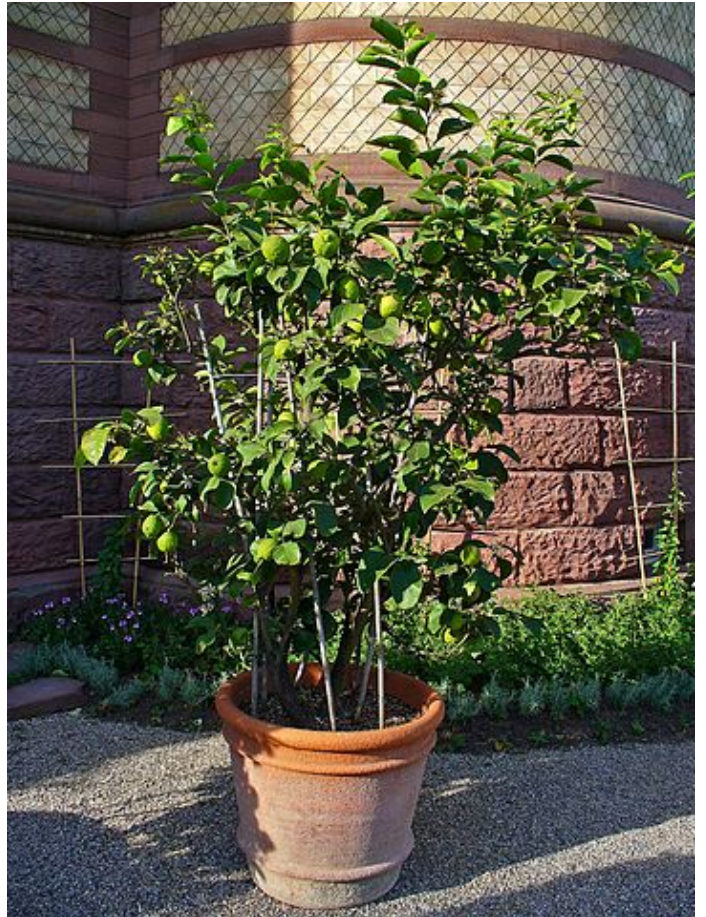
**Plant Propagations:** Grafting

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