

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

French Name: Citronnier

Arabic Name: الليمون

Pronunciation: SIT-rus LEE-mon

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Asia

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

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Container, Edible, Wildlife

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

Notes

Its leaves emerge purple/ green.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: White
Seasons: Spring, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage
Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth, Spines

Fruit

Fruit Type: Hesperidium
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20
Fruit Colors: Yellow
Seasons: Spring, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

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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