

Citrus limon

(Common Lemon)

Citrus limon small evergreen tree with a rounded habit and fragrant white flowers. a cross betweenCitrus ×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 |
| Pronounciation: 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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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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