

Citrus reticulata

(tangerine, Clementine, Mandarin)

Citrus reticulata is commonly called mandarin. It's an orange like fruit, but smaller in size. The orange showy fruit is edible; people likes to eat it whether kids or adults.

As other citruses, it's cool sensitive but less than the other species. Tolerate drought, but preferably should be watered regularly, and to be planted in full sun areas, in most types of well fertilized soils.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: mandarinier

Arabic Name: مندرين

Pronunciation: SIT-rus

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Southeastern Asia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Indoor, Container, Edible

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round, oval

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Notes

Excellent small tree for commercial fruit production, home gardens or houseplant.

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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: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire, Crenate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, Purple, White

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Hesperidium

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7, 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow, Orange, Red

Seasons: Fall, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Canker, Scab, Antracnose

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Mites, Thrips, Scales, Aphids, Flies

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting

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