

Citrus x paradisi

(Grapefruit)

Grapefruit takes its name from the fact that the fruit grows in hanging clusters. It's an evergreen tree that is thought to be a hybrid of the Asian pummelo, having larger fruits, and the sweet orange, a native of China. It produces an edible fruit, which is yellow from outside and pink in the inside.

This tree should be grown in well drained soil, in full sun and needs average watering.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Pamplemousse
<b>Arabic Name:</b> الكريفون
<b>Pronunciation:</b> SIT-rus par-ih-DEE-see
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree, Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Hybrid Origin
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Edible
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> oval
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth, Leathery, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Fleshy

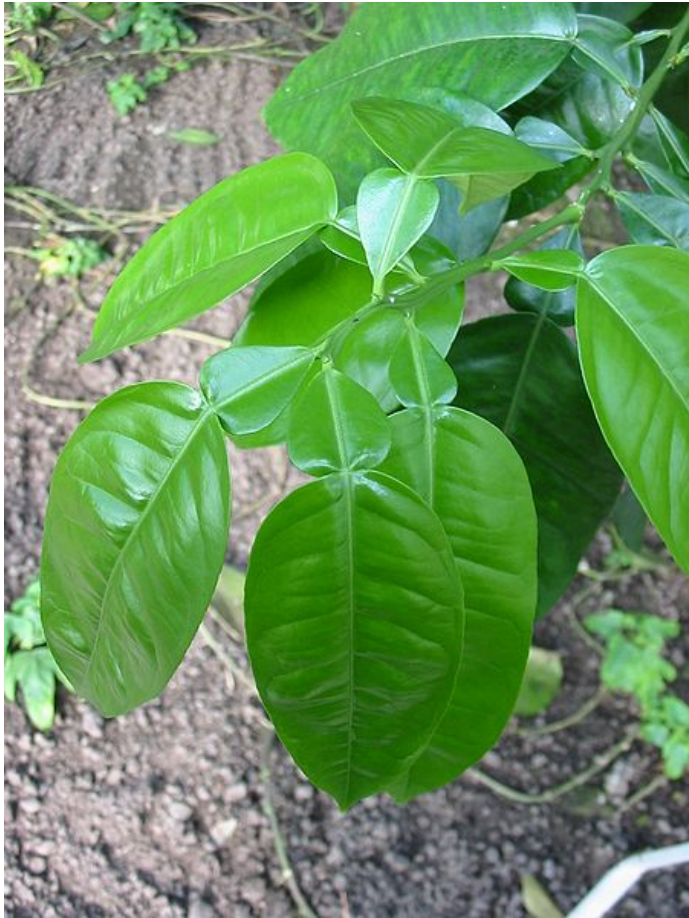
**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow, Pink

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

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

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Pests:** Flies

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Grafting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image