

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

French Name: Pamlemousse

Arabic Name: الكريفون

Pronunciation: SIT-rus par-ih-DEE-see

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Origin: Hybrid Origin

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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

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

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: oval

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 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

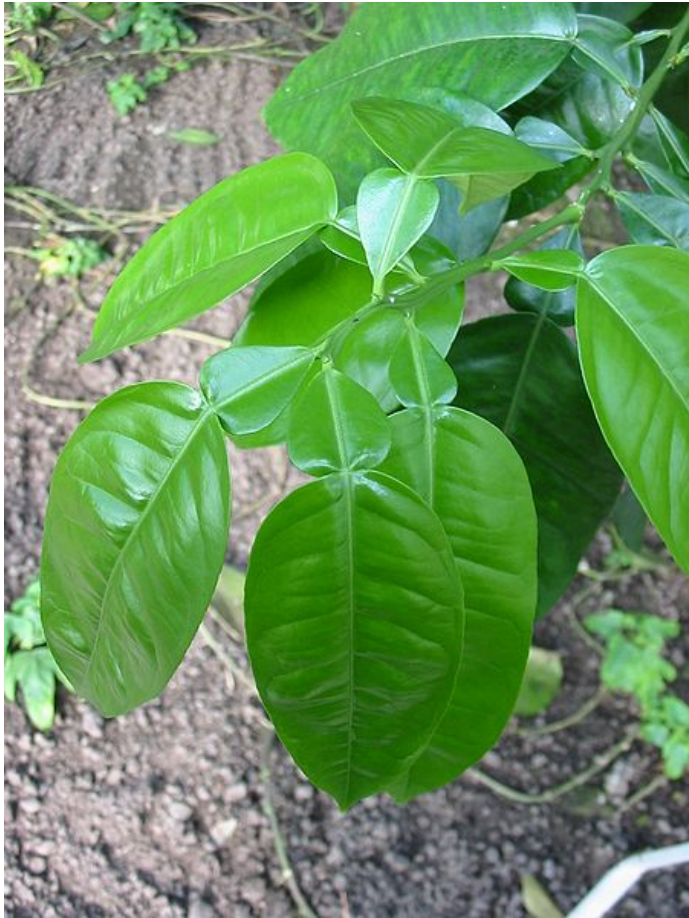
Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Pink

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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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