

Variegated Pink Lemon Tree



Pink Variegated Lemon originated as a sport of a Eureka Lemon tree, the variegation is a natural mutation.



Citrus limon 'Variegated Pink'

- **Use:** The variegated pink lemon, also called the variegated Eureka lemon, or pink-fleshed Eureka lemon is a cultivar of lemon (*Citrus × limon*) with unique pink flesh, a green-striped rind when ripening, and variegated foliage. It was discovered as a sport on an ordinary Eureka lemon tree in Burbank, California, in 1931. The stunning new growth and flower buds are fuchsia.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. They are always hungry so be sure to give them lots of citrus fertilizer! Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 6-8 feet tall and 4-6 feet wide in a pot. Larger if grown outdoors, but might get knocked back by GA winters so bring indoors to be safe below 50 degrees at night. Know where the graft union is on your tree. It can usually be seen as a diagonal scar between 4 and 8 inches from the soil. Remove all shoot growth below the graft. These so-called "suckers" take vitality from the top of the tree (the fruiting wood). Especially on young trees, they are very vigorous. Remove suckers as soon as they are observed.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11; To reliably get fruit we recommend you bring them indoors when temps are below 50 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, variegated cream & green foliage.
- **Flower:** Fuchsia pink buds open to fragrant 1 1/2 - 2" white flowers,
- **Fruit:** Heaviest in fruiting in winter and lightly through rest of the year. Thin yellow skin with green vertical stripes and light pink flesh and very few seeds. A better source of vitamin C than oranges.

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