

Meyer Lemon Tree



Citrus x meyeri

- **Use:** Excellent foliage is displayed on this medium to large shrub or small tree. Fragrant flowers produce thin skinned, juicy lemons year round. Makes an attractive accent. Protect from frost.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Always hungry citrus need a lot of fertilizer. Soil drainage is very important. They need an excellent location with very warm southern exposure and protection from cold winds is ideal. If indoors needs VERY HIGH light and humidity.
- **Growth:** Grown in the ground, can reach 12-14 feet tall, but are not reliably cold hardy for fruiting in our zone 8 without protection. In a pot, the tree's height will be reduced by the size of the pot at a more manageable 8-10' tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10; 24 degrees F, must be grown indoors in winter for reliable fruit production.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy green foliage.
- **Flower:** Its flowers are a delicate white bloom, and their fragrance will carry easily to the bees and butterflies who will love to stop by for a visit. This is a self-pollinating variety, so outdoor trees will produce fruit by natural means. Indoor trees can be pollinated by hand using a small paintbrush.
- **Fruit:** Meyers are naturally sweeter than standard lemons. ripen over several months, not all at once, so you have more time to enjoy them.