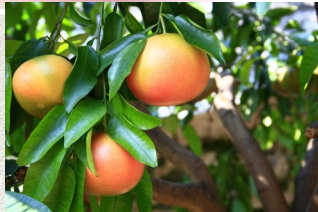


# Ray Ruby Grapefruit



A delightful addition to any sunny indoor or outdoor space. With its lush foliage and array of fruit, this citrus tree brings a touch of tropical charm to patios, balconies and gardens.

## *Citrus × paradisi 'Ray Ruby'*

- **Use:** With deep green leaves and seasonal white blossoms, the Ray Ruby Grapefruit makes a charming addition to any landscape. When planted in full to partial sun, this drought-hardy variety will grow to its petite height of 12-15 feet, moderately. A cousin of the Ruby Red Grapefruit, this tree produces an ample harvest of juicy grapefruits that are the perfect combination of sweet and tart. Place it by a porch, in a backyard, or even along a path and enjoy the full effects of the shade and fragrance the Ray Ruby provides.
- **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 8b-11; Must be grown indoors in winter if you want guaranteed fruit.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy green foliage. Even though rated zone 8 hardy we recommend you protect them in winter.
- **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:** This fruit is a standout with its deep red, juicy flesh that offers a perfect blend of sweetness and a zesty tang. Larger and sweeter than many of its counterparts, the Ray Ruby Grapefruit is a morning favorite, whether juiced, segmented for a refreshing salad, or simply enjoyed straight from the tree. Its bold flavor and vibrant color make it not just a treat for the palate, but also for the eyes. Fragrant blossoms.

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