

Fruity Super Heros



CITRUS

Citrus are high in antioxidants and vitamins. They also happen to be some of the most productive and easily grown fruit for the home garden. The back yard lemon tree is a classic kiwi tradition, but there are many other citrus varieties that fit easily into a town-sized garden.

Modern citrus varieties include those grafted onto dwarf rootstock for smaller gardens, plus seedless and easy-peel varieties. Cold hardier varieties include Meyer lemons and 'Golden Special' grapefruit, while warmer areas can grow 'Kaffir' limes. Citrus are great for container growing. This is an ideal a way to grow the less hardy varieties in cooler areas (just bring the plants under cover or inside during winter.)

As shapely evergreen trees with glossy foliage, fragrant flowers, and decorative fruit, citrus trees are attractive all year-round.

Autumn is a great time for planting. Trees that get their roots well established before winter will thrive next spring and summer. Make sure soft new growth is protected with frost cloth in cooler areas.

WHERE TO BUY

Look for citrus trees grown by Waimea Nurseries in garden retailers nationwide.

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CITRUS VARIETIES

Plant a good range of these top citrus varieties and you may never be without fresh juicy fruit to pick from your garden.

Grapefruit- Golden Special

Juicy, sweet and tangy New Zealand selection with few seeds. Heavy bearer. Forms a large tree.

Kumquat- Meiwa

Round, spicy, sweet fruit that is excellent for marmalade, preserves and candied fruit. A showy smaller shrub that is excellent for container growing. The hardiest of all citrus.

Lemon- Meyer

Hugely popular variety as the most cold hardy lemon variety. Low spreading tree habit with few thorns. Large juicy smooth-skinned fruit.

Lemon- Lemonade

A very juicy, lemon-like fruit with a mild, refreshing grapefruit-like flavour. The fruit can be eaten fresh or juiced. A heavy cropper.

Lemon- Yen Ben

Improved selection of Lisbon lemon with excellent export quality crops of large oval fruit with few seeds. One of the hardiest of lemons.

Lime- Bearss

A hardier selection of Tahitian lime with small, thin skinned, deep green seedless fruit which turns lime yellow at maturity. Protect from frost.

Lime- Tahitian

Fruits are the size of small lemons, with thin skins and juicy, acidic flesh. Ripe fruit turns from green to light yellow.

Lime- Kaffir

The rind and leaves of this variety are popular for Asian cooking, although the bumpy skinned fruit is inedible. Protect from frosts.

Limequat- Eustis

A small tree with an open habit and heavy crops of small, oval, light yellow fruit. The fruit is an excellent substitute for lemons or limes, with juicy acidic flesh. Very attractive ornamental tree.

Mandarin- Encore

Produces large crops of firm fleshed, easy to peel fruit. Excellent flavour. Long hanging period on the tree.

Mandarin- Miho

Easy peel, cold hardy Satsuma mandarin with heavy crops of juicy, mild flavoured seedless fruit. Slower growing and well suited to growing in containers. Very early to ripen.

Mandarin- Silverhill

An early ripening Satsuma that has thick skinned, easy peel, sweet and juicy fruit with segments that easily separate. This variety grows well in cooler areas.

Orange- Best's Seedless

A classic New Zealand selection of navel orange, with masses of sweet, medium-sized, near seedless fruit maturing throughout spring. The mother plant is an old tree in Blenheim that is still looking great and regularly produces large crops of fruit after many years.

Orange- Harwoods Late

New Zealand selection of Valencia orange (main commercial variety) with high yields of juicy, thinned-skinned fruit with excellent flavour. Larger grower.