

Citrus for all Seasons

When it comes to selecting fruit trees for the home garden, citrus are a very wise choice. There's something for everyone's palate from sweet, easy-peel mandarins (ideal for lunchboxes), to tart, juicy grapefruit, which provide a healthy start to the day. A good selection of different varieties, with varying ripening times, widens that choice and makes it possible to be harvesting citrus year round for your fruit bowl. Furthermore, with their attractive, glossy green, evergreen foliage, delicately scented summer blossom and masses of highly coloured winter fruit, citrus will not fail to please!

Versatile citrus

As a group, citrus are the most versatile fruit trees, capable of performing several different roles in the garden. Oranges and grapefruit make ideal specimen trees and screening for larger gardens. Compact types such as mandarins and limes can be clipped into stylish topiary and all types can be trained as an espalier. Smaller growers also grow happily in containers. Best suited to this purpose are those citrus grafted onto specially developed 'Flying Dragon' rootstock. 'Flying Dragon' citrus produce large crops of regular fruit on dwarf trees, which mature at about two-thirds the size of traditional citrus trees. A little TLC in the form of well drained soil, regular feeding and deep watering during dry spells, will see your citrus reward you beyond belief!



VARIETY		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Grapefruit	Golden special												
	Cutler's Red												
Lemon	Genoa												
	Lemonade												
	Lisbon seedless												
	Meyer												
	Yen Ben												
Lime	Bearss												
	Kaffir												
	Kusaie												
	Tahitian												
Mandarin	Clementine												
	Encore												
	Miho												
	Miyagawa												
	Okitsu												
	Richard Special												
	Silverhill												
Orange	Best Seedless												
	Caracara (Blood Orange)												
	Carter's Navel												
	Harwood Late												
	Washington Navel												
Tangelo	Seminole												
	Ugli												