

Botanical Name: *Citrus limon* 'Eureka'

Common Name: Eureka lemon dwarf
SIT-rus LEE-mon

TREE/SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Rutaceae

Origin: China

Climate Zone: USDA 9-10, Sunset 8-9, 12-24

Mature Height: 6-10 feet, smaller in containers

Mature Width: 7-15 feet, smaller in containers

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Naturally rounded form

Growth Rate: Moderate

Flower Color/Details: Small white with purple base, fragrant

Flower Season: Blooms year-round

Bark: Gray, can develop thorns

Fruit: Fragrant, sweet, orange-yellow, juicy with few seeds

Foliage: Aromatic, dark green glossy leaves

Use: Edible evergreen small tree or large shrub year-round interest; container or espalier plant

Floral: Use branches in flower arrangements

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts bees

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Unknown

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible fruit

Adverse Factors: Stressed plants may develop aphids, mites, mealy bugs

Soil: Adaptable, well drained

Exposure: Full to partial sun, low heat exposure

Water Requirements: Moderate, weekly to establish deep root system, reduce when established in ground.

WUCOLS Water Needs: M M M M / M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Evergreen, dwarf edible tropical fruit tree; bears heavily at a young age, flowering and fruiting year-round.

Maintenance: Lightly fertilize 4 times a year.

Prune sparingly in winter, remove water shoots in summer. Prune to keep small in containers.

Protect from frost; tender below 20°. Planting in a raised bed helps ensure good drainage for the life of the tree.



#1 Nursery Container