

Botanical Name: *Citrus limon* 'Meyer'
Common Name: 'improved' Meyer lemon
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, may develop thorns
Fruit: Sweet, orange-yellow thin-skinned round, juicy and less acidic flavor with few seeds
Foliage: Fragrant dark green glossy leaves
Use: Edible evergreen small tree or large shrub, year-round interest; specimen, 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 from 20°. 'Improved Meyer' is disease free.



#5 Nursery Container