

**Botanical Name:** *Citrus sinensis* 'Washington Navel'

**Common Name:** Washington Navel Orange

*SIT-rus si-NEN-sis*

## TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Rutaceae

**Origin:** Brazil or Portugal, CA

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

**Mature Height:** 8-12 feet, depends on pruning

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**Plant Type:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Round, upright, multi-branching

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** White, showy fragrant, self-pollinating

**Flower Season:** Spring

**Bark:** Gray

**Fruit:** Sweet, seedless fruit ripens in 10 months in winter to orange, holds fruit on tree into spring

**Foliage:** Dark green oval leaves, alternately arranged

**Use:** Border, container, raised bed, espalier, informal hedge, Mediterranean garden, kitchen garden

**Floral:** Use branches in flower arrangements

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts birds, bees and native bees

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Edible fruit

**Adverse Factors:** Unknown

**Soil:** Well drained

**Exposure:** Full sun, shelter from wind

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** M M M M / M

**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No

**Description:** The sweet orange has drafted cuttings on semi-dwarf or dwarf stock. Heat tolerant, protect from freezing temperatures

**Maintenance:** Good drainage is a must. Deep water in summer heat and prolonged winter dry spells. Prune any time, except winter, for shape and height. Remove irregular erratic branching or crossing limbs. Any growth above the graft union, 8-10 in. above the soil line can bear fruit. Fertilize quarterly using organic fertilizer. Remove mummy fruits. Mulch 4 inches deep to outside canopy.



#5 Nursery Container