



2016 Citrus Trees

(subject to availability)

All of our citrus is grafted onto Carrizo rootstock unless otherwise noted.

Calamondin

"The most versatile citrus" according to TX A&M Horticulture; produces at a very young age; small, 1/2"-1" fruit resemble tiny tangerines; sweet skin, easily peeled when ripe, encases tart flesh like that of lemons and limes; small tree grows well in containers; heavy bearer & bloomer with fruit most abundant from Nov-June; butterflies love the flowers; use like you would lemons or limes to flavor foods or drinks; freeze and use as ice cubes in summer drinks or cocktails; crush whole fruit to make a lemonade-like drink; makes a delicious marmalade; very cold hardy down to approx 10°F! Sometimes available in a variegated variety (both leaves & fruit). **On Trifoliolate rootstock**

Clementine

Algerian Tangerine

Medium-sized round to elliptical, easy-peel fruit with deep orange flesh that is juicy & very sweet with few to no seeds. Highly ornamental reddish-orange rind when ripe. Season is early but long, extending into the summer. Medium-sized, nearly thornless tree.

Nules

Juicy, deep orange flesh has the sweetest taste of all easy-peel clementines. Produces heavy yields of small to medium-size fruit with few to no seeds and thinner rind than others. Ripens to red-orange Nov-May. Stores well if kept cool & dry. Dwarf (6-8't), thornless tree is perfect for containers or landscape.

Grapefruit

Bloomsweet

Juicy & sweet white flesh with the unique flavor of grapefruit & orange. Large fruit are easy to peel & segment. Ripens throughout December; holds well on tree for extended harvest. Refrigerated fruit can last for months. Most cold-hardy grapefruit (survived 14.5°F in GA without leaf damage). Dr. Bob Randall's favorite. Can reach 20-30'T x 15' spread.

Cocktail

Thin, deep yellow peel with a segmented, fragrant & seedy yellow flesh. Has a bright tangerine flavor with a refreshing grapefruit finish but no acid bite. Considered a premium grapefruit for juicing. A cross between a mandarin & a pummelo with a smidgen of orange. Ripens Nov-Feb.

Rio Red

Best of all the red grapefruits. Oblong fruit with exceptional juice content, sweet red flesh, & very few seeds. Later maturing than other "red" grapefruits. Large, fairly cold hardy tree that produces at an early age.

Kumquat

Eat the whole fruit--rind and all. One of the most cold hardy citrus (to at least 17°F)

Changshou

Very large kumquat (about twice the size of Meiwa) with fewer seeds & more juice than Meiwa; candy-sweet rind with deliciously acidic flesh; small tree averages 10'T with spreading form; thornless; not quite as cold hardy as Meiwa (grow in containers north of Houston). **On Trifoliolate rootstock**

Nagami (sour)

Small fruit about the size & shape of a large olive. Edible sweet skin & sour flesh with 5-6 seeds per fruit. Use for preserves, marmalade, juicing, garnish, or slice thin in salads. Ripens late winter to early spring.

Lemon

Improved Meyer

Considered the world's gourmet lemon. Heavy producer of large, super juicy, sweeter than usual lemons (it's a lemon-mandarin cross). Flowers in spring with fruit ripening from fall to winter (early fruit is more sour). May produce two crops per year if in a protected area. Tree grows to about 10'T x 8-10' spread. Most cold hardy lemon tolerating temps in the low to mid-20's. **Also available on Flying Dragon dwarfing rootstock. Also available on 2-n-1 & 3-n-1 multi-graft trees.**

Lisbon Seedless

One of the most widely grown lemons in California. Similar to Eureka but hardier & more heat-tolerant. Juicy, medium to large fruit has pale greenish-yellow, seedless flesh with true, tart lemon flavor. Ripens late Sept to early Oct & holds well on the tree.

New Zealand Lemonade

New! Parentage unknown but may be an orange-Meyer Lemon or mandarin-sweet lemon cross. Sweet, juicy fruit looks like a lemon but the juice tastes like lemonade. Easy to peel & segment. Ripe when light green in color. Delicious fresh or used for juice or marmalade. Tree is approx 10' tall at maturity.

Variegated Pink

Vigorous, attractive, open growing tree with green leaves variegated with yellow & white; fruit is often ribbed and slightly smaller than other lemons; rind on young fruit is variegated yellow and pink gradually fading to yellow with light pink flesh.

Lime

Kaffir

Grown mainly for its leaves which are an important flavoring in Asian & Middle Eastern cooking (used like bay leaves). Bumpy, green fruit matures to yellow & is mostly ornamental (although sometimes used for zest). Small tree does well in containers & can be kept pruned & shaped. Hardy to approx 30°F. **Also available on Flying Dragon dwarfing rootstock.**

Key (aka Mexican Thornless)

A beautiful, small, very productive, everbearing tree of excellent quality fruit that can be used to make great pies, limeade, etc. Fruit has a thin skin, pale yellow flesh, strong lemon-lime aroma, and a sharp clean sour taste. Bears year round. Makes a very attractive container plant. Not cold tolerant. **Also available on Flying Dragon dwarfing rootstock.**

Palestinian Sweet

A roundish, medium-sized fruit with a smooth rind that ranges from light yellow to yellow-orange as it ripens. The rind oil has a very distinctive aroma. The straw yellow flesh is very juicy, with very little citric acid & few seeds. The zest and juice can be used to flavor baked goods while the rinds make excellent candied fruit. To approx 7' tall.

Persian/Bearrs

Compact, medium-sized tree with larger leaves than the Mexican or Key lime. Tree has very few, small thorns. Small fruit, with a thin dark green skin gradually turning light green then yellow when fully ripe. Fruit is somewhat larger than the Mexican or Key lime. Very aromatic, juicy & acidic with few to no seeds. Ripens mid-September to early October. **Also available on 3-n-1 multi-graft tree.**

Limequat

Lakeland

A cross between key lime & round kumquat. Use like limes without worrying about winter temperatures. Juicy fruit with few seeds. Very productive small tree that fruits heavily even in a container & makes a beautiful patio tree. Hardy to approx 15°F.

Mandarin

Kishu Seedless

Small fruit with a thin, bright orange, easy-peel rind, few to no seeds, & super sweet flesh. Ripens early to mid-November & holds well on the tree until mid- to late January for extended harvest. Dwarf, rounded tree good for containers. Protect from temps below mid-20s.

Pong Koa

A large fruit for a mandarin. Thin, bright, orange-red, easy peel rind; few seeds; outstanding, juicy, sweet, and very full-flavored flesh; ripens early to mid-November & holds well on tree until mid- to late January. Fairly cold tolerant.

Orange

Cara Cara Pink

Navel orange with deep orange skin and reddish flesh closer in color to that of a blood orange; interior is extremely sweet with a hint of grapefruit; few to no seeds; pretty in salads because of its colorful flesh; ripens mid- to late November to late January. Withstands mild freezes, but protect from temps below approx 26°F.

Moro Blood

Small to medium fruit with a thin orange rind becoming bright red-blushed at maturity. Flesh is juicy with few seeds and can range from red to pink depending on the number of cool nights. Flavor is rich and distinctive (with hints of berry) at peak maturity. Ripens in December but tastes best in January. Tends to bear heavily in alternate years. Moderately cold hardy. Grows to about 10-12' tall.

Navel

Large with moderately thick, orange rind and pronounced navel at blossom end. Rich flavor with nicely balanced sugar and acid. Very juicy and seedless. Moderately easy to peel and separate into segments. Ripens early to mid November and holds well on the tree until end of January. **Also available on Flying Dragon dwarfing rootstock.**

Republic of Texas

First citrus grown in TX dating back to the 1800's in the Santa Fe area between Houston & Galveston. Heavy producer of medium-sized, round fruit that is highly flavorful, sweet, juicy & only slightly seedy. A great juicing orange. Ripens November to December. Considered the most cold hardy of all oranges. Tree averages 15'T x 15' spread at maturity if left unpruned.

Vaniglia Blood

Pink-fleshed, very sweet orange with a faint vanilla flavor & aroma. Heavy producer of extremely juicy, seedy fruit that ripens between November & February. Eat fresh or use in green or fruit salads. Also great for juicing.

Pummelo

The pummelo is an exotic large citrus fruit that is an ancient ancestor of the common grapefruit. It is the largest of the citrus fruits with a shape that can be fairly round or slightly pointed at one end. They range from cantaloupe size to as large as a 25 pound watermelon and have very thick, soft rind. The skin is green to yellow and slightly bumpy; flesh color ranges from pink to rose. Ripen from Oct-Dec & are quite edible beyond this.

Valentine

New! Cross between a Siamese Sweet pummelo & a mandarin-blood orange hybrid. Matures in mid-Feb near Valentine's day & when cut open lengthwise resembles a heart shape. Rated excellent & outstanding in taste tests. Small for a pummelo (grapefruit-sized) with darker flesh due to anthocyanin pigmentation.

Satsuma

Satsumas are generally cold hardy to the low 20's or upper teens. Best when picked just after orange coloring begins to appear on the skin (don't wait until they are fully orange).

Big Early

Fabulous flavor & great production. Very sweet & juicy fruit. Ripens early September (maybe even August). Cold-hardy to 20°F or less, once established.

Brown Select

Cold hardy with medium-sized, bright orange fruit, often with a slightly bumpy rind. Seedless fruit has an extremely sweet, sprightly flavor. Ripens early to mid-October & into Nov (1-2 weeks before Owari). Fruit holds well on tree until the end of December. **Also available on Flying Dragon dwarfing rootstock.**

Kimbrough

LSU introduction hardy to approx 12°F. One of the best satsumas for quality & flavor. Late-ripening (Oct-Dec). Grows into a large tree.

Little Sweetie

A naturally small tree to 4-5' tall with small, juicy, easy-peel, very sweet fruit. Cold hardy to mid-teens.

Miho

Seedless, very sweet fruit that ripens early (mid- to late-fall on or before Thanksgiving). Extremely cold-hardy. Up to 10-12' tall with upright, spreading growth habit.

Okitsu Wase

Juicy, sweet, nearly seedless fruit matures early (begin tasting late August/early Sept). Tree matures to 15-20' tall.

Owari

Very cold hardy with small to medium-sized, bright orange fruit, often with a slightly bumpy rind. Fruit has an extremely sweet, sprightly flavor and is seedless. Very easy to peel and breaks off into segments. Ripens mid- to late October. Fruit holds well on tree until late December to early January. Willowy growth habit to 10-12' tall & wide.

Seto

Ripens mid- to late fall (start tasting late Sept to early Oct; may even be ready when still green) holding well until late December; very sweet, almost seedless flesh; smoother and thinner rind than other satsumas and the fruit is quite flat; oblong leaves on drooping branches; extremely cold hardy.

Xie Shan

Super early ripening satsuma (October-December) with a unique flavor. Easy-peel, seedless, & very sweet. Tree has a non-weeping growth habit that fits tighter spots or smaller gardens.

Ujukitsu

Orange-lemon cross with unique flavor that will keep you coming back for more; sometimes referred to as "sweet lemonade fruit" but juice & flesh have sweet, orange undertones too; unusual pear-shaped fruit that matures to yellow; quite cold hardy! **Also available on 2-n-1 & 3-n-1 multi-graft tree.**

CITRUS ROOT STOCKS

Carrizo - Trifoliolate & Washington Navel cross. Cold-tolerant, but not as tolerant as Trifoliolate & Flying Dragon. Faster growing with higher yields & larger fruit than the others. Needs good drainage & protection from hard freezes.

Trifoliolate - Most cold-tolerant rootstock available (but protect young trees until established). Adapted to heavy clay soils with poor drainage. Resistant to root rot & many soil diseases. Semi-dwarfing.

Flying Dragon - Dwarfing form of Trifoliolate. Trees grafted onto this average 6-8' tall & are very slow-growing. Great for containers & smaller gardens. Very cold hardy, once established.

CITRUS QUARANTINE/CITRUS GREENING

Due to isolated confirmed cases of Citrus greening in the tri-county area of Fort Bend, Harris, & Montgomery counties, the transport of citrus out of this tri-county area is prohibited by law.

Citrus greening is considered to be the most destructive disease of citrus and has recently invaded the Americas from Asia & Africa. It is caused by a bacterium which is transmitted by insects called psyllids. There is no cure for greening & the lengthy latent period after infection makes eradication almost impossible.

For additional information, please go to:

www.texascitrusgreening.org

www.citrusalert.com

www.saveourcitrus.org