



Citrus Care Details

- Citrus trees are easy to grow by following the basics:
- Use a good free-draining compost that doesn't retain much moisture. Special citrus tree compost can also be found in garden centres but is not essential.
- Citrus Trees are best grown in full sun indoors from September to June as they are hardy to about -2C. Alternatively you stand them outside on a patio during the warmer months. If you grow them inside all year round, please remember to check for any pests that may arrive with the warmer temperatures especially Red Spider Mite and treat accordingly.
- During the growing season (March-September) increase watering as the temperature increases, providing plenty of water during summer.
- Water only when the compost appears dry and then allow to dry out a bit again before providing plentiful water again.
- Specialist citrus food is readily available, however the addition of a slow release fertilizer tablets or granules once a year works well in providing your tree with all the food it needs for 1 year. Brand names such as Osmocote, Miracle Gro & Westland all offer slow release food.
- During the colder months water sparsely as the plant is near dormant and not actively growing.
- Citrus trees will freely flower with white, highly scented flowers produced 3-4 times a year. A citrus tree will naturally fragrance a room. Fruit usually follows behind these flowers and the more sunlight the bush/tree receives the larger the size of the fruit will be.
- Citrus trees are best pruned several times a year to keep an attractive shape and allow light to enter the centre of the plant, creating more flowers and fruit.

Follow the above instructions and you will have a tree that will last for many years.

Many thanks for looking.