



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Dwarf Lisbon Lemon

Citrus limon

DESCRIPTION: Productive, commercial variety more tolerant of heat, cold, and wind on a useful dwarf form. Fruit can be harvested year round in most areas. Evergreen. Fragrant flowers attract bees and other pollinators

RECOMMENDED USE: (accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Protect below 26°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun



Watering and feeding: Moderate water, Water once every three days during the summer and every six days during the winter. Fertilize three times a year



Soil requirements: Although lemon trees can grow in nearly any soil with good drainage, they grow best in loamy or sandy loam soils. Trees planted in salty, heavy clay and high caliche soils suffer problematic and declined growth.



Pruning: Prune as needed later in year before bud formation