PLANT FACT SHEET

Citrus limon x sinensis Yu. Tanaka

GENUS *Citrus* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Lemon, Fragrant lemon, Meyer

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A bush or small tree. It has thorny stems. The leaves are dark green. They are 10 cm long. The flowers occur in clusters and are cream. The fruit have smooth skins. The skins are thin.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate colder temperatures than other lemons. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are 20 Citrus species. Several hybrids have been formed.

PICTURES



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