



Citrus reticulata

'Clementine' Mandarin Orange - Semi-Dwarf

CLEMENTINE MANDARIN

Mandarins are one of the most ancient species of oranges, which have been used in breeding for multiple centuries, along with the pomelo, to create most of the orange varieties we grow and consume today. Mandarins refer to an entire group of small, sweet citrus fruits that include 'Clementine' and 'Satsuma', which is another popular variety, but it is the 'Clementine' that are most recognizable by their commercially marketed name of Cuties®. The term "Tangerine" and "Mandarin" refer to the same type of fruits. Clementine fruits are distinguished by their flattened, globular shape, bright orange color and thin easy to peel rind. Their juicy sweet flavor and easy segmentation makes them the best snacking citrus.

All varieties of edible Citrus make lovely ornamental landscape trees for the low desert. They all have deep green, glossy leaves, unique, sturdy branching structure, with attractive, sweetly fragranced white blooms primarily from February through March. Contrary to common belief, they are relatively low maintenance once established and they are long-lived, moderate growers. All edible Citrus spp. are grafted onto size-determining rootstocks. While the fruit is not affected, Standard rootstocks allow trees to reach 25-30 ft. high & wide at maturity and Semi-dwarf rootstock trees grow 30-50% the size of a Standard tree. Provide citrus trees with well-drained soil, regular deep watering, especially during the growing season, and annual spring feedings with a balanced and complete fertilizer.



DESCRIPTION	
	8-15 FT. X 8-15 FT.
	FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-12
	CHINA
	WHITE
	MODERATE TO HIGH
	TO 25°F