



**ARIZONA**  
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER  
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

# Citrus spp. 'Improved Meyer' Lemon - Semi-Dwarf

## 'IMPROVED MEYER' LEMON

'Improved Meyer' Lemon is a hybrid cross between a lemon & sweet orange, which provides a slightly sweeter, less tangy flavor. This cross also provides to some additional cold hardiness to this variety as well, compared to other lemons. The fruits are more rounded, with fewer seeds but still very juicy. Like other lemons, the heaviest crops are in spring, but they can flower and set fruit throughout the year. The "Improvement", mentioned in the name, refers to this new version being virus-free, which allows them to be offered and grow without worry in AZ.

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 fragrancd 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 20°F