









# Citrus spp. 'Rio Red' Grapefruit - Semi- Dwarf

## 'RIO RED' GRAPEFRUIT

'Rio Red' Grapefruits are a sweet-tart, seedless variety highlighted with attractive red blushed skin and flesh. Grapefruits do well in and prefer heat for fruits to color up and become as sweet as possible. Seasons with cooler temperatures cause fruits to take longer to ripen, which we do not typically encounter in the low deserts.

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 to 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
	TEXAS
	WHITE
	MODERATE TO HIGH
	TO 25°F