



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

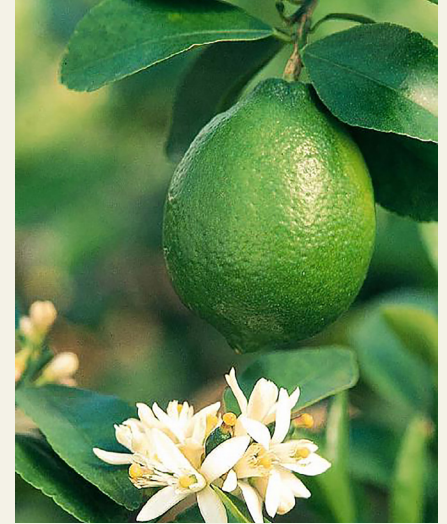
Citrus x latifolia

'Bearss' Lime - Semi-Dwarf

BEARSS LIME, PERSIAN LIME

These limes are named for CA nurseryman J.T. Bearss, who reportedly discovered this lime seedling in his nursery in the late 1800's. But their origination is less important than the large, dark green seedless fruits that these trees produce. These are the quintessential "grocery store" limes. Oval shaped with pointed ends, with bright yellow-green juicy, acidic and tart flavor. They are vigorous trees, with virtually no thorns, with cold hardiness like that of lemon trees, and they are reliably productive.

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

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 MODERATE TO HIGH

 TO 25°F