



Citrus x sinensis 'Washington' Navel Orange

WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE

Washington Navel is one of the best known and most widely distributed orange varieties, prized for fresh eating with its easy to peel rind and seedless fruits. They can be juiced, but only juice what you will use immediately, since the juice turns bitter rather quickly when stored due to tannins in the juice. Navel orange trees require consistent watering, more than other Citrus varieties, especially in the months following fruit set. Drought induced fruit drop often occurs as summer temperature climb if these trees are not adequately watered. Classic, medium sized fruits typically ripen from December to March in the Phoenix area.

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	
	UP TO 15 FT. X 15 FT.
	FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-12
	BRAZIL
	WHITE
	MODERATE TO HIGH
	TO 25°F