

citrus

Fresh citrus is a treat any time of year. Nothing is better than enjoying your own fruit. Citrus trees can be moved in and out of doors with the change of seasons.



Citrus love bright sunshine, preferably 8-12 hours per day. Indoors, place in a South facing window. During short winter days, supplement with a grow light.



Plant in an all-purpose potting soil with added organic matter such as compost or worm castings.



Water when the top 2-3 inches of soil are dry. Cut back on watering in the winter to avoid root rot. Do not allow to completely dry out.



Feed every two to three weeks during periods of active growth and every four to six weeks during dormancy. Use a citrus-specific fertilizer.



Citrus are susceptible to several pests, especially in the winter. Check regularly for signs of spider mites, scale, and mealy bugs.

Keep horticultural oil and insecticidal soap to treat as needed.



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