

Ornamental Orange Variegated - Plant



Orange trees are well adapted to container growth as ornamental plants. They are prized for their fragrant flowers, healthy fruit, and their deep green glossy leaves.

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Sales price R 597

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Description

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Citrus trees grown as ornamental container plants may take up to five years to produce fruit. Container-grown ornamental orange trees are usually the dwarf varieties which grow to a height of 4 to 10 feet. Limited root space has the effect of stunting tree growth even if it is a standard variety. Citrus trees are damaged at frost temperature but can be grown in wintertime indoors.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	-	-	4-10 feet.	Moderately easy

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun, Partial sun,	A mixture of 1 part each potting soil, organic compost and per-lite or vermiculite.	Keep soil moist throughout the growing season	Capable of withstanding temperatures as low as 20 degrees Fahrenheit, but prefers warmer temperatures of at least 55 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit.	Fertilize your calamondin orange with a citrus formula or a slow-release formula specifically for acid loving plants during the growing season. Dilute the fertilizer to half the recommended strength during the winter months.

Caring for Ornamental Orange Variegated

- Care and maintenance of the tree to keep it pest free will bring the rewards of fruit which ripens in the winter.
- They need pruning each year to maintain attractive shape. Cut all deadwood and crossing branches.

- Prune ornamental citrus to open the crown foliage to let in light and air.

Typical uses of Ornamental Orange Variegated

Special features:

Culinary use: These oranges are tart, to say the least. Sample one for sourness before using any in cooking. You can use them in place of lemons in a recipe.

Ornamental use: There is no hurry to pick calamondins. They re long-lasting, so you can enjoy them for months on the tree.

References