

Botanical Name: Citrus sinensis 'Valencia'

Common Name: Valencia Orange

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an erect, single-trunk tree, with ascending-spreading
branches forming a dense oval to rounded canopy with the lower branches
reaching the ground.

Height 20-30' Spread 2/3 to equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun; needs heat

Soil well-draining loam preferred

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9,12, 13, 18-24); not as hardy as naval

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, elliptic to oval or ovate; 2-4" long,
dark green above, paler beneath; petioles somewhat winged

Flowers white, bisexual, solitary or in small axillary
clusters; 5-petaled, fragrant, 3/4" diameter, spring or early summer

Fruit large, oval-round hesperidium: 3-5" long

Propagation: budding or grafting onto seedlings

Usage: most often used as a fruit tree; sometimes as an accent
tree for its dense globe shape, fragrant flowers & ornamental fruit

Landscape Care:

Watering a regular, deep soak; avoid constantly water-saturated
soils; established trees can survive some drought

Fertilizing 3 times annually (spring, early summer, fall)

Pruning very little needed on older trees

Pests/Diseases aphids, spider mite, scale, mealy bug; snails, slugs

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Rutaceae