

Citrus Care Guide



How to Grow Healthy and Productive Citrus Trees

Citrus trees are great additions to sunny OC gardens. They provide plenty of delicious fruit during their season, perfume the garden with their aroma in spring, and give shade year-round. Citrus trees grow and produce well if they receive the following care.

Sunlight Citrus need full sun exposure. This means a minimum of 6 hours of direct sun to stay healthy and fruit.

Soil It's important to plant the tree in a sandy, well-draining soil mix like Top Pot or Cactus Mix. We highly recommend incorporating worm castings into the mix. Worm castings feed beneficial microorganisms in the soil that, in turn, help feed your tree. Reapply worm castings every month. It can be applied as a tea or top dressing within the dripline of the tree.

Water New plantings need regular water for the root ball and surrounding area the tree. Once the tree is more established, you can allow the top few inches of soil to dry in between waterings. Avoid soggy soils.

Fertilizing Citrus trees need fertilizing year-round. They need more frequent feedings during their growing season of spring and summer.

Soils

Amendments

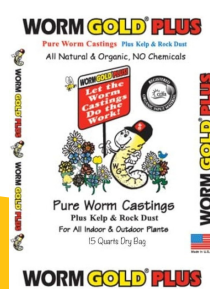
Fertilizers



Gary's Best
Top Pot



G&B Cactus
Mix



Worm Gold Plus
Pure Worm
Castings



Down To Earth
Citrus Mix



Grow More
Citrus Grower
Blend



Monterey Fish
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