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Botanical Name:	Citrus limon Meyer Dwarf
Common Names:	Dwarf Lemon,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Rounded, Upright

Description:

A dwarf form of Lemon Meyer that has been grafted onto dwarf rootstock which keeps the size to a smaller 1-2m tall. A smaller, bushier tree producing many crops of medium sized lemons throughout the year. The fruit is round orange/yellow in colour with a thin rind, has high juice content and a mild, low acidic flavour. Popular choice as it is visually appealing with lush glossy leaves and is the most aromatic of lemon trees. Ideal for containers and pots and small enough to fit in any size garden.

Family Name:	Rutaceae
Origin:	Asia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	White
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring, Summer
Fruit:	Yes
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate
Tolerances:	
Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Playgrounds, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Ants, Aphids, Fruit Fly, Generally trouble free, Leaf Miner, Scale, Sooty Mould, Yellow Leaves

Cultural Notes:

Protect your citrus from frost and hot dry winds, especially while young. Citrus are not deep rooted and therefore do require regular deep watering in the warmer months and whilst fruiting. It is always advisable to water citrus well when they are setting fruit and throughout the fruit growing and ripening stages. If plants dry out it often results in fruit drop and the citrus is less juicy and thick skinned. Citrus love food, a variety of different fertilisers can be used including organic manures (cow, horse or chicken) or the popular inorganic fertilisers. Citrus should be fed 3-4 times per year and if growing in pots/containers it is often recommended to feed your citrus every 6-8 weeks.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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