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Botanical Name:	Citrus aurantium Seville
Common Names:	Orange, Bitter Orange, Sour Orange, Marmalade Orange,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Trees
Plant Habit:	Rounded, Upright

Description:

The Seville is a bitter and sour tasting orange that is best used in making marmalades and cooking. The skin is thick and hard to peel but contains essential oils. The flesh is juicy and contains lots of seeds. Overall the tree has a very ornamental appearance with dense glossy green foliage and highly fragrant blooms.

Family Name: Rutaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: Yes

Flowering Season: Autumn

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Fragrant Garden, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Ants, Aphids, 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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