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Botanical Name:	Citrus sinensis Washington Navel Dwarf
Common Names:	Dwarf Orange,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit:	Rounded, Upright

Description:

This Washington Navel has been grafted onto a dwarf rootstock which keeps the plant a compact form getting to between 1-2m tall. Washington Navel is the one of the oldest and most popular orange tree. Medium to large round, seedless fruit from early winter. The fruit is very juicy, sweet and excellent in flavour. More suited to cool climates.

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

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

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Park And Gardens, 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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