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

Description:

Lemon 'Eureka' is the most common planted lemon tree. A smaller, bushier tree producing many crops of medium to large sized lemons throughout the year. The fruit is round yellow in colour with a thick rind, has high juice content and a high acidic flavour. Popular choice as it can grow in most parts of Australia. Ideal for containers. Also available as a standard and a espalier. Grows approx. 1-2m tall x 1-2m wide.

Family Name: Rutaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: Yes

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:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Mass Planting, Playgrounds, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Ants, Aphids, Bud Drop, Caterpillars, Collar Rot, Fruit Fly, Leaf Miner, Mealy Bugs, Mites, Scale, Snails And Slugs, 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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