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1			Trifoliata	Flying Dragon	Fruiting Time	Requirements	Description						
2					<b>Note: availability of each variety subject to seasonal variation; we will let you know at the time of your order.</b>								
3	<b>General Citrus care</b>				<p>Citrus all need free drainage and consistent moisture levels in the soil. If you have heavy soil, make a raised mound 1m diameter before planting. They need protection from wind and frost, but some varieties are more cold hardy or heat demanding than others. They are gross feeders and love a dressing of chicken manure, other animal manure or blood and bone spread around the drip line at least 3 times a year: spring, early summer and early autumn. They need good levels of Magnesium as well, provided by dolomite lime or Epsom salts. Mulch well to keep down weeds and retain soil moisture, making sure the mulch does not come into contact with the stem. Always try to plant Lemon and Grapefruit away from seedless varieties of citrus. Now here's the tough bit. Remove all fruit for the 1st year after planting, to encourage your tree to send its energy into developing a strong base for many years of fruiting ahead. Citrus in general don't need pruning except to form them a little as young trees. When picking fruit, it is best to do it with a pair of secateurs rather than pulling the fruit off, leaving the stalk button on the fruit, and ideally clipping back the shoot to a new lateral growing further back from the harvested fruit.</p>								
4	<b>Citrus Rootstock</b>				<p><b>Trifoliata (<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>)</b> rootstock is able to withstand various soil conditions including heavy wet soil, (however MUST be free draining,) is root rot (<i>Phytophthora</i>) resistant and produces very high quality, thin skinned, great flavoured fruit. <b>Flying Dragon (<i>P. trifoliata var monstrosa</i>)</b> rootstock is a selection of trifoliata and is dwarfing and is useful for the larger trees if you don't want them to grow too big, (reduces the height by about 1/3). Also good if you are planning on containerising your citrus, although not likely here on GBI as watering then becomes essential! <b>FD</b> increases the cold hardiness of the trees. Production per tree is increased. Flying Dragon trees have a shallow root system so don't use this for planting trees in a windy location, and mulch well.</p>								

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5	<b>Grapefruit</b>				The New Zealand grapefruit is a pummelo ( <i>C.maxima</i> ) crossed with a mandarin ( <i>C. reticulata</i> ) and is not a true grapefruit at all, in fact it is more of a tangelo!! Wheeney came into NZ from Australia, probably from a smiliar cross, and is closer to the pummelo. Star Ruby is a true grapefruit, but needs very warm conditions to do well.								
6	Grapefruit <i>C. maxima</i> x <i>C. reticulata</i>	Golden Special	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	July-November		Also called the Poorman's Orange. Hardy, large, thin-skinned, juicy delicious sweet fruit. Golden skin with orange flesh and few seeds. Heavy cropper. Improved from the well-known Morrison's Seedless. The best for breakfasts, drinks and marmalade. Can prune to keep height down.						
7	Grapefruit <i>C. maxima</i> x <i>C.</i>	Cutler Red	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	July/August		Coloured sport of Golden Special. Deep orangey red skin and fruit. Excellent flavour. Very similar to Golden Special in quality. Good bearer.						
14	<b>Lemon <i>C.limon</i></b>				<b>Such a wide choice of varieties here! Essential in any garden! Squeezed on fresh fish, lemon curd, G&amp;T, lemon risotto (ask us for this amazing recipe!)</b>								
15	Lemon	Genoa	\$ 28.50		July-Dec	protect from frost and wind	Eureka type of lemon. Tree smaller than other lemons and is well suited to most home gardens. Bears heavily while still young and produces a heavy summer crop.						
16	Lemon	Lemonade	\$ 28.50		July-Aug		Not really a true Lemon but looks like one. Produces heavy crops of pale lemon fruit which peel easily. The flavour is like a mild grapefruit and is very delicious and refreshing. Eaten fresh from the tree or juiced. Spreading bushy shape with distinctive pale green leaves . Loved by children.						
17	Lemon	Lisbon Seedless	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	July on	most tolerant of heat, wind and cold.	This is a large growing thorny tree. It is one of the hardiest lemons, tolerant of both heat and cold. The sharp, fullflavoured fruit are large with thick, slightly rough textured skin. Heavy cropper almost year round. Can prune to keep height down.						

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18	Lemon	Meyer	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	nearly all year round, mostly winter/spring	very hardy	Highly productive, reliable small compact growing tree with thornless stems that is the most cold hardy variety of lemon. Excellent choice for small backyards or containers. Large crops of high quality, smooth skinned, sweet juicy fruit which can be enjoyed fresh off the tree. It is quick to fruit. Cutting grown plants give a lower, more bushy habit, but are susceptible to <i>Phytophthora</i> (root rot)						
20	Lemon	Yen Ben	\$ 28.50	n/a	June-March		Improved Lisbon selection, large oval shaped fruit, smooth skinned with a thin rind and low numbers of seeds. The flesh is very juicy and sharply acidic. Produces abundantly throughout the year with over 60% of harvestable fruit developing in winter. A densely foliated, fast growing, vigorous upright grower. A main export variety.						
21	<b>Lime <i>C. aurantifolia</i></b>				<b>Limes can be used green when they are considered immature right through to when they turn yellow when they are fully ripe. The most tangy 'Lime' flavour is obtained when the fruit are half way between and are coloured a yellow-green. However, it is very difficult to produce green limes in NZ as fruit turns yellow with the cold in winter. It is the cold that gives all citrus their colour.</b>								
22	Lime	Bearrs <i>C. latifolia</i>	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	June-Aug, November, Feb-March		Early and hardier selection of Tahitian lime. Small to medium sized deep green fruit turning lime yellow at maturity, with thin skin. True lime flavor with seedless, juicy, acidic flesh. Very reliable in their fruit set and heavy croppers. Hardy, vigorous, upright plant with lush deep green leaves and few if any thorns. Medium height. This is the best lime for the home garden. Requires lots of sun and heat for maximum fruit. Bears in 2-3 years. About 1.5 m high.						
23	Lime	Kaffir <i>C. hystrix</i>	\$ 28.50	n/a		needs very warm spot	Small bumpy green, seedy, thick-skinned, very acidic fruit. Rind and unique aromatic double-lobed leaf is used in Middle-Eastern and Asian cooking. Flowers can be used in tea. Compact thorny shrub.						

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25	Lime	Kusaie Lime	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	all year round	frost free, otherwise hardest lime	Kusaie lime is a relatively new citrus variety, and stands out with its particularly intense, sharp lime flavour. It's frost tender but the most cold resistant lime. Prolific ropper, with a main crop in summer and more throughout the year. Attractive tree. Small smooth skinned fruit colours from green to pale yellow when ripe, then through to orange when very ripe. Masses of fragrant white blossom with an attractive pink tinge. The peel is easy to remove. 1m.						
27	Lime	Tahitian	\$ 28.50										
28	<b>Mandarin <i>C. reticulata</i></b>												
30	Mandarin/Tangerine	Clementine	\$ 28.50	n/a	July on		The first Mandarin to ripen. Forms a superb compact ornamental tree with attractive foliage, fragrant flowers and deep orange skinned fruit. Juicy, sweet, highly flavoured fruit. Fruit hangs on tree in good condition for months. Avoid planting close to other citrus because cross pollination will lead to very seedy fruit. Easy to grow. Susceptible to scab. 2m.						
31	Mandarin/Tangerine	Corsica #2	\$ 28.50	n/a	June/July		Improved clementine type, with larger fruit and less pips. Tangy very sweet flavour. Peels easily and cleanly. Heavy crops. Compact bushy growth, with smallish dense leaves .						
32	Mandarin	Encore	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	Sept-Feb		Vigorous upright tree, large crops of medium sized, very juicy and sweet, rich flavoured, thin skinned, firm fleshed, almost seedless, easy peel fruit. Can hold on tree for a long period. Ripens Nov/December holding fruit until around Feb/March. 2m.						
33	Mandarin	Richard's Special	\$ 28.50	n/a	Aug -Oct	frost free warm spot	Popular high quality large sweet easy peel mandarin with excellent flavour. Bright green foliage. Tall vigorous tree. 2m						

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34	<b>Mandarin Satsuma C. unshiu</b>				<b>Satsuma generally have the greatest cold tolerance and also fruit the earliest of the citrus . They probably originated in Japan. Fruiting times may vary with local site conditions, and are approximate only.</b>								
36	Mandarin	Satsuma	\$ 28.50		April-July		An old favorite, extremely popular because it tastes so good. Easy peel, virtually seedless, sweet juicy fruit. For the best flavour leave on the tree for about a week after the skin has turned completely orange.						
38	Mandarin	Satsuma Miho	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	April-May	very warm site	Heavy crops of quite large, rounded flat shaped fruit. The flesh is v. juicy, seedless, sweet and mildly flavoured. High sugar levels. Easy-peel, cold-hardy. Slower-growing. Begins cropping as a young tree. 1m.						
39	Mandarin	Satsuma Okitsu Wase	\$ 28.50		May June	very warm site	Very similar to Miyagawa but may fruit earlier or later depending on location. More vigorous growing. Seedless, sweet, medium sized easy peel Satsuma.						
40	Mandarin	Satsuma Miyagawa Wase	\$ 28.50		early June	very warm site	A Satsuma strain variety fruiting very easily. Quite large typically 'flattened' fruit with smooth thin loose rind, easy peeling with no pips. Sweet tangy flavour. Low growing with spreading branches. Early. 1m						
41	Mandarin	Satsuma Silverhill	\$ 28.50		Jun-July on	cold resistant	Large, thick skinned, easy peel, sweet and juicy. Segments separate easily. Very heavy crops. Stores well when picked, but fruit does not hold well on tree. One of earliest mandarins to ripen. The fruit is low in acid and therefore really sweet and juicy. 1m						
42	<b>Orange C. sinensis</b>												
43	Orange	Best's Seedless	\$ 28.50		Sept-November		A good quality NZ navel orange with excellent flavoured, sweet and juicy, seedless fruit. Easy peel. Good vigorous upright habit. 2m.						
44	Orange	Cara Cara	\$ 28.50	\$ 32.00	August/Sept		A unique thick skinned low acid navel orange with seedless fruit. It has deep pink, extremely flavorful, sweet and juicy flesh. 2m.						
45	Orange	Carters Navel	\$ 28.50		July/August		Sweet and juicy seedless variety of excellent flavour. Remains juicy for 2-3 months if left on tree. Does well on GBI.						



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62	kumquat	calomondin		\$ 32.00	May-June	v cold hardy	A cross between a Kumquat and a sour orange. Produces large crops of small round orange coloured, sour fruit. Excellent for marmalade. The bush is mostly thornless. Dwarf growing.						
63	kumquat	Nagami	\$ 28.50		March-April	v hardy	Oval spicy sweet fruit excellent for marmalade, preserves and candied fruit. Small showy shrub.						