



Bearss Lime

Citrus Lime

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Best in zones 21-23	Full sun, bright light	Compost or other organic matter in moist soil	Regular watering	White fragrant flowers, fruit green when immature, light yellow when ripe	15-20 feet tall

Lime trees come from the geographic region that encompasses India and Malaysia and were brought back to Europe by returning crusaders in the 13th century. The trees are evergreens, averaging about 13 feet (about 396cm) high, bearing flowers with delicate, white, fragrant blooms, and small, tart green fruit about the size of small lemons.

Varieties Although limes can be either sweet or sour, the sour varieties are the ones generally available in North America. Among the varieties commonly found at the market are the California seedless, called Bearss; the acidic Persian variety, grown in Florida; and the small round Key lime, an acidic variety that grows in Mexico.