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**IF YOUR TREE ARRIVED DAMAGED: DO NOT THROW AWAY THE TREE, BOX OR PACKING MATERIAL.** You are required to contact us within 3 business days of delivery if there is a problem with the tree. DO NOT re-pot the tree as soon as you receive it You MUST wait at least 2 weeks before transplanting.

**CALL US IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT ISSUES: 866-216-8733**

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT US IN THE EVENT THE TREE EXPERIENCES ANY ISSUES SUCH AS GREEN LEAF DROP. DO NOT IGNORE ANY PROBLEMS THE TREE IS EXPERIENCING OR YOU WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.**

### **WHEN TREE ARRIVES**

Remove the plastic bag around the container pot. If the temperatures **at night** are 50 degrees your tree can be placed outside.

Detailed care for indoor trees is located on our website. A link to the care was sent with your invoice. Helpful tip - Mix 2 tablespoons of peroxide with 1 cup of water (you can make a few cups) Pour into a spray bottle and spray foliage daily until the spray bottle is gone. This helps the tree recover from transit shock.

### **DO NOT VOID YOUR WARRANTY**

If you do not contact us when the tree is experiencing problems and you wait until the tree is dead to contact us, you will void the warranty. We must be contacted prior to the death of the tree. During your 3-year warranty period, you are entitled to one replacement if your tree dies when cared for under proper recommended conditions (this means you are responsible for poor care of your tree), if you do not contact us when there is a problem the warranty will be voided when the tree is dead. See warranty terms <https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/terms>

**3 Year Warranty does not apply to all plants and trees**, please see the individual product description to view the warranty length. Our Warranty does not cover any damage due to Acts of God, such as storm damage, etc. If you move your citrus tree(s) to another state and it is a citrus-producing state then your warranty may be void. Moving citrus trees across state lines into citrus producing states is illegal due to USDA regulations.

**Do not attempt to go to local nurseries or other vendors for tree care advice.**

We offer the warranty, they do not.

Citrus trees are not houseplants and have particular needs. We have plenty of tree care information available. Contact us through email, call or visit the website for care information.

## TREE CARE

Citrus and fruit trees care guides are located on the website under the **LemonCitrusTree** logo at <https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/citrus-tree-care-containers>. You may email us anytime at: [support@lemoncitrustree.com](mailto:support@lemoncitrustree.com) and we will send you the care guide.

## AVOCADO TREE CARE-

**ATTENTION:** Please read the tree care instructions for the avocado tree <https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/avocado-tree-care>

## Growing Citrus in Containers

If you live in zones 9 and above you can plant the tree in the ground.

Planting instructions: <https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/growing-citrus-ground>

For customers who live in zones below 9 you must keep your tree in a pot and place indoors when temperatures at night are below 50 degrees. **(Planting in Zones 8 or less voids the warranty)**

Directions for transplanting the tree into a new pot are located on the blog

<https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/citrus-blog/2023/04/26/planting-trees-in-pots/>

## Deep Watering

Trees are not houseplants; they require infrequent deep watering. Water should pour from the holes at the bottom of the pot. We **highly recommend** purchasing a moisture meter that reads from 1-10. Bury the prong of the meter deep into the pot and only water when the meter reads 4 or 40%. After watering, place the prong again into the pot. It should read on the high-side 9 or 10 and then do not water the tree again until the meter reads 4. Never leave the meter in the pot after use. A meter takes the guesswork out of watering. The bottom of the pot should never be sitting in drainage water.

## Full Sun Is Crucial

Place the tree in an unobstructed south or southwest-facing window. **Provide 6-8 hours of direct full sunshine per day.** If less than 6 hours of full sun is provided the tree will begin to drop green leaves, green leaf drop is a serious issue that needs to be corrected. If you cannot provide 6-8 hours of full sunshine then additional full spectrum lighting is required. Please do not purchase lighting without reading the requirements for Citrus trees because **citrus trees are not houseplants**. Trees that are inside for the winter are not in full sunshine.

Recommendations for winter lighting can be found in the care guide:

<https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/citrus-tree-care-containers>

## Fertilizing

Citrus trees feed heavily on nitrogen. Your fertilizer should have more nitrogen (N) than phosphorus (P) or potassium (K). Use at least a 2-1-1 ratio or 3-1-1 ratio

**NEVER use fertilizer spikes in pots.** For Non-Citrus, fertilize with a 5-5-5 or an even number fertilizer semi-annually

## Pests Prevention

Protecting your investment: <https://lemoncitrustree.com/store/citrus-tree-care-containers>