

Australian finger lime



Citrus australasica, the Australian finger lime or caviar lime, is a thorny understorey shrub or small tree of lowland subtropical rainforest and rainforest in the coastal border region of Queensland and New South Wales, Australia.

It has edible fruits which are under development as a potential new commercial crop. The plant is 2-7 m (6 ft 7 in-23 ft 0 in) in height. Leaves are small, 1-6 cm (0.39-2.36 in) long and 3-25 mm (0.12-0.98 in) wide, glabrous, with a notched tip and crenate towards the apex. Flowers are white with petals 6-9 mm (0.24-0.35 in) long. The fruit is cylindrical, 4-8 cm (1.6-3.1 in) long, sometimes slightly curved, coming in different colours, including pink and green.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: australasica

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre

Flower: Corymb

Colore Fiori: Bianco

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Light sandy / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Espalier / Fitocella / Inverted cone / Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Viola Rosa Arancione Giallo Verde



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Parfumed: yes