

## The sweet lime from Rome



The sweet lime from Rome, or Pursha (Citrus Lime Pursha)

It is probably a hybrid of the lime and the orange or of the lime and the myrtle-leaved orange.

The plant consists of bushes with an irregular foliage, elliptical, dark green leaves with a pointed apex; the petiole is slightly winged. The flowers, which blossom continuously from spring to autumn, are white and very fragrant.

The fruit are globular and with a depression at the poles; the peel is not sticking to the pulp, which is sweet and sour and tasty. The Citrus Lime Pursha is also appreciated as ornamental plant.

**Category:** Citrus

**Families:** Rutaceae

**Genus:** Citrus

**Species:** pursha

**Geographical Area of Origin:** South-East Asia

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

**Habit:** Shrub

**Leaves:** Evergreen

**Colore Foglie:** Verde ☒

**Flowering Period:** Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre / Ottobre

**Flower:** Raceme

**Colore Fiori:** Bianco ☐

**Favorite soil:** Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

**Water needs:** Medium

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

**Form:** Espalier / Pyramid / Tree

**Colore Frutti:** Giallo ☒

**Parfumed:** yes