Lemons and Limes

Today on Gardening in a Minute: lemons and limes.

Lemons and limes are in the acid citrus group. While all citrus is acidic, these fruits have the lowest pHs.

Acid fruits tend to be very cold-sensitive and are usually best suited for warmer locations in Central and South Florida.

The ‘Meyer’ lemon is an excellent choice. It’s a little more cold-hardy than other lemon varieties, and has large fruit that ripen from November to March. The Meyer has a bushy growth habit and can even be grown in containers.

The Key lime is famous for the delicious pie it flavors. The tree should be grown in the warmer parts of the state, and the fruit is harvested year-round.

Plant these and other acid citrus for an attractive addition to your landscape!

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