Citrus in Containers

Today on Gardening in a Minute, citrus in containers.

Containers allow gardeners everywhere to enjoy fresh homegrown citrus fruits of all kinds. Follow these simple steps to grow citrus in your backyard.

Citrus containers can be plastic, metal, or wood--the material doesn’t matter, as long as the container is large enough for the plant and has adequate drainage. A pot that is about fifteen inches wide and deep is a good size to start a young tree.

Most well-drained potting soils are fine for citrus, although some prefer more acidic soil.

Citrus trees grow best in full sun. Water trees only when the top inch or two of the soil is dry to the touch, then water thoroughly. Your tree will require very little pruning except to remove stray branches or lower limbs. Soon your tree will be a healthy provider!

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