



## **How to Grow Poncirus**

**Position** – Full sun

**Soil** – Well-drained

**Flowering Period** – Spring and summer. Fruits in autumn and winter

**Hardiness** – Fully hardy

### **About Poncirus**

Poncirus are evergreen shrubs or trees with thick, leathery foliage and often fragrant star-shaped flowers. These are often followed by large, juicy fruits. Poncirus are best suited to flower beds and borders or used as hedging and screening within a coastal, cottage or informal garden setting. You should expect to see your plants grow to an approximate height of 4-8m (13-26') and a spread of 2.5-4m (8-13').

### **How to plant Poncirus**

Poncirus are best planted in well-drained soil of sand, chalk and loam within an acidic, alkaline or neutral PH balance. Make sure that the site chosen can accommodate the mature height and spread of your plant. Enrich the planting area with a generous amount of compost. Plant your Poncirus so that the top of the crown is roughly 1-2 inches below soil level. Water thoroughly once in place to settle the soil. Site your plants in an area that will attract full sun.

### **How to care for Poncirus**

Water Poncirus regularly during its first few weeks to help with its establishment. Provide a generous amount of mulch in the spring and autumn to retain moisture levels and to suppress weeds.

### **How to propagate Poncirus**

It is possible to propagate Poncirus by seed sown in containers in a cold frame during autumn. Alternatively, you can take semi-ripe cuttings with bottom heat during the summer.