Lemon (Common Name)

Citrus x limon (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Canopy potential: 5’ – 10’ wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24”

Powerline Compatible: 5’ – 25’ from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Reddish when young, and become dark green above, light green below.

Flowers: Waxy white petals, tinged purple in bud, and their bundled white stamens adorned with yellow anthers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Water Use: High

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, medium-sized yellow fruit.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Protection from frost may be needed in coldest winter months. Tolerant of a variety of soils but prefer well-drained or slightly acidic soil. Deep watering once a week. Pruning may shape the tree accordingly.