

Resources



Learn more about:

Citrus Varieties

<https://citrusvariety.ucr.edu/citrus-varieties>



What CA is doing to protect citrus

<https://californiacitrusthreat.org/>



ACP (Asian citrus psyllid)

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/citrus/pests_diseases/
acp/regulation.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/citrus/pests_diseases/acp/regulation.html)



HLB (huanglongbing bacteria)

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/citrus/pests_diseases/hlb/
regulation.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/citrus/pests_diseases/hlb/regulation.html)



CITRUS



How we grow them

2026

Modesto, CA



Steps In Our Process

1

Good Quality Starts

It all starts with quality, healthy material. Whether it is healthy mother stock plants for budded starts or cuttings from resistant varieties, we go the extra mile to ensure that we have clean, certified, quality starts.

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Planting

All of our material is planted inside our certified screening houses. We thoughtfully plant each one and inspect its health and vigor at time of planting.

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Care

Per USDA regulations, our citrus receive an application every 90 days for preventative disease control. This is another step in mitigating the spread of HLB and ACP. We also thoughtfully prune and shape each plant and feed as needed.

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Prep for Shipping

Ahead of shipping we confirm accuracy of plants we are pulling. Once we remove the plant from the certified house, it cannot go back in. Therefore these plants are unsellable to those within certain quarantine zones. We also apply wax surfactant onto the plants in the winter months to protect it from the cold as the certified house is usually 5+ deg warmer and the new growth is more tender and susceptible to pests

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Information Sharing

We will provide information about these varieties through handouts and will soon have information on our website (stay tuned!) We do post updates on our social media, too.

Budded bareroot plants
shipped to us in boxes



potted into
citripots



12
months

potted into #5 containers



available to ship out



9
months



and from a #5 to #10 = 9 mos
and from a #10 to #20 = 12 mos

We have two growing process:

- 1) Plant that we start from certified cutting stock for varieties that are resistant to tristeza disease. This includes Citrus limon 'Improved Meyer' and Citrus x 'Rangpur'
- 2) Plants that we bring in that have been budded with specific varieties. These plants come to us boxed and sealed from quality propagators and are only opened in our certified houses once inspected by CDFA.

Other processes

- Every 90 days sellable material has an application of **preventative disease & pest control** as another step in mitigating the spread of HLB & ACP.
- Plants are **pruned and ties** are checked every 60 days.
- **Removal of root stock** emerging is checked and managed every 60 days (sometimes more often during spring & summer months).
- Extra **application of nutrients** for heavy feeders like 'Oro Blanco', 'Buddha's Hand', and 'Eureka's—done late spring and early fall.
- **Iron supplement** applied in mid-fall to strengthen cell walls for the cooler temperatures & to reduce winter yellowing.
- Application of wax surfactant at the loading dock to **protect tender foliage** from cool temps and pest exposure (just during winter and early spring months).
- Regular disease and pest management as needed.