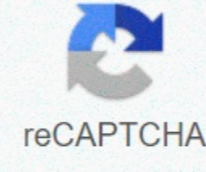




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Watch our detailed videos for our top 10 tips on how to maintain orange trees, or check out our top tips for summer for a useful reminder of what you should do now orange trees have been planted in the UK for hundreds of years, and in the right spot it's easy and really worth it. In the UK, that means they need to stay indoors in the winter to protect them from frost. In the summer, they are happiest outside on a sheltered patio. But they are well done on the windowsill or in bright rooms or greenhouses. In the house try to keep your plants away from any radiators under ground heating or draughts, and if on windowsill, make leaves from touching calamonidins glass. Kumquats, Mexican lemons, grapefruit and orange trees should be stored above 5C so they can go outside for the warmest months of the year. Lemon trees, and especially mature lemon trees, can take cooler temperatures down to 0 degrees and can go out as soon as the night temperature is higher than freezing (they will survive a little frost if you are caught). We tend to err on the side of caution when exposing plants with cold temperatures. But we have numerous reports from the South West and London of lemon trees doing well outside when trained up walls or stored in pots on sheltered patios. If and when you move your plant outside, be aware that sudden changes in light levels can cause 'sunburn' to avoid this, place your plant in some shaded spots for a few days before moving into the full sun or moving outside for a couple of hours a day until it adjusts to a new position. Excessive changes in light levels may lead to scalding of leaves and losing certain leaves, but over time your plant will recover and grow new. Proper watering is important to oranges, the trick is to water it only when the soil is dry to the touch, and then heavily watered from the top of the pot. You should expect the amount of water your tree uses to change quite a lot from summer to winter and according to the weather. The frequency at which you will need watering depends on: temperature, air, wind, place (light/dark situation). The size of your plant is related to the pot and the type of soil. Both underwater and too much water lead to loss of leaves and can eventually kill your plants. How much water should I use? Water at least 20% of the volume of the pot at a time - so 200 ml for a small calamondin in a small pot, 1 liter - 1 liter for a large lemon tree in a 5-liter pot. You may find it easiest to do this in the sink or outside. Do not forget to throw away excess water and never. Like most plants, orange trees absorb water better and more effectively if watered in the cold of the morning or evening, rather than during the day. Avoid splashing leaves with water in general, but especially during sunny days. What will affect the amount of water that your plant needs, the higher the air temperature, your citrus plant should be watered more often, because it will evade more (or 'breathe'), the more wind or body around your citrus plant, the more water you need, the more often it is necessary to water. If your orange plant is very large, associated with the size of the pot, then the amount of water that the pot will hold will not be enough to last very long, so it will need to be watered very often and therefore prone to drying. In general, plants should be 2 times the height of the pot. If it is larger, watering will be more difficult, and you should pot your plants into a larger pot (see Repotting) in the summer, the plant can need to water up to twice a day when in a small pot, but in winter this can be reduced to one time every 2-3 weeks, so it is important to adjust your watering routine as the season changes, beware of underwater in spring and too much water in the autumn. Citrus plants are generally like well drained and slightly acidic soil, but they grow well in a variety of soils, and more dense clay takes longer than draining through compost along the bark. How do I know if my plant needs watering? If the top of a few centimeters of soil is dry to the touch, it's time to water your plants. By observing the leaves, you can also tell if the plant needs water or not. If the leaves begin to curl up at the edges or loose their usual glossy green, your plants will show the first signs of stress and should be watered immediately. After watering you plant, it is a good idea to lift it up and feel its weight in your hands. You can then use it as a reference to determine whether the plant needs watering in the future. After a while, you will begin to be able to judge quite precisely using this method. Sudden and dramatic loss of leaves is often caused by underwater, so be careful to catch your plants before this stage. Symptoms of excessive watering, you should water it only when the top of the soil actually dries to the touch. Most problems do not come from excessive watering, but watering too often. If you constantly overeat your plants, you will starve the roots of oxygen and prevent them from working properly. They can begin to lay their leaves a couple of times at this stage, and if it continues, it can lead to root rot and eventually the death of the plant. A guide to the humidity, your orange plant will survive happily in a warm house from the center. Because it is not too dry. There are many conflicting suggestions about fog. V.s. Not a Haze Orange Tree We do not mist our trees in the nursery because normally it is quite humid. We recommend that you mist your plants if they are in a very warm, dry room, or if you find that the flower does not set the fruit. If you have an extra warm house and you choose to wet the leaves of your plant, then it is best to do this either in the morning or in the evening. In full sun, water on the leaves of your plants can act as a magnifying glass and scorch the leaves. If your plant is outside, it will adapt to the trough condition and higher light level, and will cope with surprisingly wet conditions, as long as the roots can drain properly. If the weather is exceptionally hot and you're struggling to keep your plants watered well, you can splash the leaves in the evening when you water them to cool down and add moisture. But avoid doing this during the daytime, the sun can scorch the leaves. In very humid conditions, for example, if you overwinter your oranges in a greenhouse or a damp greenhouse, it may be worth while opening a window in the middle of the day. Used flowers and dead fruits should be regularly removed from both indoor and outdoor plants to make the tree look neat and to avoid fungal problems. When your Plants4Presents orange tree arrives, it will be well fertilized and should not be fed for the first 4 weeks. Most plants, including citrus trees, benefit from additional nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. General purpose and houseplant fertilizer are these in various ratios. However, citrus trees also require high levels of nutrients, including iron, calcium, magnesium, boron, copper and zinc, to keep the leaves and fruits healthy. General plant feeds and tomato feeds, etc., contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium (NPK), but not all necessary elements. You can buy orange feeds (winter and summer feeds) directly from our website. Click here and we'll send you your orange feed by post or by phone on 01825 721162, done with our own balanced recipe, this is what we use and recommend, although there are other options at your local garden centre. If using these, make sure they have summer and winter food and have all the trace elements listed above. Summer orange feed is used from March to October and contains more nitrogen to help your plants put fresh leaves and grow in the summer. The winter orange diet contains more phosphorus and potassium proportionally to help your plants set and develop fruits. However, if you run out of feeds, it is better than none at all. In addition to regular feeding, it is also a good idea to recharge your orange trees. Every spring and so report it, at least every other spring, so that it adds freshness of nutrients. Use fertilizer every time you water your plants during the planting period (when new shoots appear). Outside of the increased period, you will find that you are watering less, so other watering may be the only time ever 3 weeks, which is good, the fruit will develop using energy stored in the leaves and stems of plants throughout the growth period. Orange plants must be periodically controlled to maintain healthy plants - once a year or every 2 years for trees up to 6 feet tall, for trees up to 6 feet, you can refill compost once a year and report every 3 or 4 years. However, if you are unsure, a good thumb rule is that if your orange plant is more than 2 and a half times tall of pot, it is ready to get new control. Pots should occur in the spring or early summer, when plants begin to show signs of growing. Sometimes you may decide to repot your tree in the summer because your plants grow a lot, or because you are struggling to keep up with watering. However, avoid laying your plants in late autumn or winter, unless there are good reasons, because it will not grow and the roots will not move into new soil. What kind of soil? The size of the new pot should be large enough to allow the new soil a couple of centimeters around the edge of the old root ball. It may be the easiest solution is to buy a good quality container or ericaceous compost in the garden center, but you can also use the top soil from the garden or 50:50 a mixture of top soil and ericaceous compost with a handful of sharp sand/gravel/. The proper pH value is 5 to 5.5 instructions on Repotting, remove the old pots (turn the plant upside down and hold the soil in one hand and pull the pot out with the other hand), if the roots are tied tightly together, gradually pull them apart so that they can move out into the new soil. Put a small amount of soil to the bottom of the new pot, reduce the plant into the pot and fill around the edges, tighten the soil gently with your fingers to ensure that there are no air gaps around the edges. Older citrus plants can be put back into the same pot if necessary. In this case, you should cut off some roots with knives or secateurs (about a couple of centimeters) and get rid of as much old soil as possible before repotting the above with fresh soil. The hardest solution With an orange tree is watering right. Overwater and underwater are the most common causes of problems in orange trees. Overwater is most common in winter or during the changing seasons from summer to autumn, and resulting in leaves constantly decreasing root disease and/or lightening of leaves. Watering underwater is not infrequent enough or not thoroughly enough to ensure that all the roots are watered, resulting in sudden and dramatic drop of leaves. It is most common in summer and in the spring, when the amount of water at your plant needs a sudden increase. If you skid and allow your plants to dry completely, don't despair that we've even seen the naked specimens, and most forlorn come back to life with proper care. Feeding too much in general, it is very common to live under other foods, as long as you are following the recommended dosage, you should not worry about feeding more. In severe cases, using more than the recommended rate of fertilizer can burn the roots, but this is rare. Feeding orange trees is a rather greedy feeder and malnutrition, leading to pale leaves looking sick and susceptible to pests. When the plant is insufficiently nitrogen and/or iron, the leaves often turn yellow and or mottled when this happens, you need to feed regularly for a while to keep the new leaves through green and healthy. Unfortunately, when the leaves arrive at this stage, it is very difficult to return a healthy green color, and most people will get some recovery on the old leaves. Sometimes plants can struggle to absorb specific elements, because ice or soil can become unbalanced over time, leading to a lack of specific tracking elements. For example, a lack of calcium leads to brown, yellow or yellow tips to top tip leaves, you can use your orange diet as a leaf food to help get nutrients directly to the affected leaves. Just make it up at half strength and water, tackling directly on the leaves and new shoots. Do not forget to do this in the morning or evening, so that the bright sunlight does not scorch the leaves. If you find that despite the normal feeding regime, the leaves are still through the light in color or mottled, then you may have clean water and/or want to add additional nutrients - call us and we'll be happy to advise you. However, as with all kinds of plants, sometimes orange trees are susceptible to pests and Sometimes collecting these data from one plant to another, or sometimes they may fly in or reach people's clothes. Checking your factory every few weeks for signs of trouble will help you see and treat the problem before it gets hold. Aphids - can attack young shoots and flowers, especially in spring and summer. Beware of sticky residues on green leaves, brown, black or orange on tops and/or white spots on top of the leaves (these are skin aphids shed from the top). Spray pests for a general purpose, or even wash a liquid solution and water will keep these milk sucks green at bay. It is difficult for them to get hold good enough to do long damage to plants, but they can be limited. Flowers and therefore the production of caterpillars fruits - like these aphids attack flowers and young shoots. Butterflies lay their eggs in buds and baby caterpillars can do quite a lot of damage to flowers and crops, if not catching sooner. Spray or simply remove all chrysalis and eggs by hand will solve the problem. Keep an eye on any toughness, and for a round brown circle at the bottom and veins of leaves on twigs or fruits, they will gradually weaken the plant and should be treated immediately with biological pest control or spray (we prefer S&B invigorator, as it is organic, but there are others at your local garden center), you will need to remove the visible round sucker. But you will need a spray to get rid of juvenile scales or invisible 'crawlers' with the naked eye. SB Plant invigorator works well if applied regularly until they are lost, or for methylated spirits, worsening outbreaks into old gardener tips, which work wonders and surprisingly do not hurt your tree if done from time to time. Cotton cushion scales - this is a rare pest, but we have seen one or two reports in recent years and are worth noting early on, large adult cushions do not look like insects, but underneath they are breeding hundreds of little suckers, which will eat all good from your plants. Mealy insects - these white fluffy creatures involve woodlouse, they live in cracks and crevices of twigs and look like cotton or fluff stuck. If you find them specialist sprays or biological pest control, it is the best way to treat them, or in severe cases, methylated spirits applied to paint brushes right into the cracks and bark joined work well. Weevil vines - adult vine moths are up to 2 cm long and leave jagged marks around the outer edges of the leaves they attack. However, it is their most damaging larvae, although feeding on the roots of the house and the garden ingress is varied and weakened. That's the first sign of any problem, treat your pots and houseplants all with nematode solutions (see our sister site www.ladybirdplantcare.co.uk for more information on eco-friendly pest control) and be careful for their return. If you need help identifying pests on our trees, please contact us. We can usually diagnose the problem by phone or for more unusual problems, send photos by email or even send a leaf sample by post and we will look under the microscope. Once you know what you're dealing with, it's much easier to treat the problem and put your tree back on track. © Plants4Presents 2019 2019.

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