

## CITRUS

CITRUS AND OTHER FRUIT TREES – have special requirements. These trees need more water and fertilization than desert trees, especially if a good fruit crop is to be produced.

LOCATION – plant a fruit tree where it can benefit from rain water runoff, such as near a gutter downspout. Locate fruit trees on an irrigation system, and in reach of a hose.

MESSINESS – locate fruit trees where falling fruit will not be a problem, but also plant them where the fruit can be reached and picked easily.

FERTILIZE – citrus three times a year, around Valentine’s Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day.

SUN – citrus need a sunny location to gather the energy to fruit well. Some citrus varieties may need protection on cold winter days.

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