

Tahiti Lime

Tahiti is cold-tolerant for a lime and is considered to be as cold-resistant as the true lemons. Trees are moderately vigorous with dark green, compact foliage and few thorns. Tahiti trees are considered slow to come into bearing. Tahiti flowers throughout the year but mainly in spring.

The fruit are oval and small, with very thin rinds and no seeds. The rind turns from dark green to pale green and, finally, to pale yellow as fruit mature. Commercially, limes are harvested and marketed when dark to pale green. The main crop matures from May to July, and only very small summer crops are set. (See also **Bearss Lime**).