Chulo key lime



The Chuloï Key limeï(*Citrus* ï ×*aurantiifolia*) is aï citrus hybridï(*C. micrantha*ï ×*C. medica*) with a spherical fruit, 2.5 5ï cm (1 2ï in) in diameter. The Key lime is usually picked while it is still green but it becomes yellow when ripe.
The Key Lime is smaller, seedier, has higher acidity, stronger aroma, and thinnerï rind, than that of theï Persian limeï (*Citrus* ï ×*latifolia*). The Key lime is valued for its unique flavor compared with other limes. The name is derived from its association with theï Florida Keys, where it is best known as theï flavoringï ingredient inï Key lime pie.
It is a shrubby tree, to 5ï m (16ï ft), with many thorns. Dwarf varieties exist that can be grown indoors during winter months and in colder climates. Its trunk, which rarely grows straight, has many branches, and they often originate quite far down on the trunk. The leaves are ovate, 2.5 9ï cm (13ï$\frac{1}{2}$ï in) long, resemblingïorangeï leaves (the scientific name ×*aurantiifolia*ï refers to this resemblance to the leaves of the orange,ï*Citrus aurantium*). Theïflowersï are 2.5ï cm (1ï in) in diameter, are yellowish white with a light purple tinge on the margins. Flowers and fruit appear throughout the year, but are most abundant from May to September in the Northern Hemisphere.

Category: Citrus
Families: Rutaceae
Genus: Citrus
Species: x aurantiifolia
Geographical Area of Origin: South-East Asia
Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre
Flower: Simple flower
Colore Fiori: Bianco

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Low / little water / Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Tree
Colore Frutti: Giallo
Parfumed: yes