

Growing A Citrus Tree At Home

Gardening card 1



Did you know that you can easily grow your own orange tree, lemon tree or any other citrus fruit trees from the seeds you find in them at home!

This is what you need to do:

- First take the pips out and place them in a small container with a little of the fruit's juice.
- Leave the seeds for a week in the juice in a cool place making sure that they stay moist. Add a little water if it dries out.
- Then take a small flower pot or any other kind of small container. Fill it up with some compost or soil if you have no compost and plant your seeds under a handful of soil or compost.
- Moist with a little water and place on a sunny windowsill. Water with a couple of tablespoons of water every 3-4 days.
- Wait. And Wait some more.



For the little citrus tree on the picture (left) that I started last summer it took about 6 weeks to germinate. Then, the trick is to water just the base of the plant with a tablespoon of water every 2-3 days and keep it in a warm and sunny spot indoors though avoiding places near radiators as the plant really won't like it.

