The lemon (Citrus limon) is a species of small evergreen tree in the flowering plant family Rutaceae, native to South Asia, primarily Northeast India. The tree's ellipsoidal yellow fruit is used for culinary and non-culinary purposes throughout the world, primarily for its juice, which has both culinary and cleaning uses. [2] The pulp and rind are also used in cooking and baking. The juice of the lemon is about 5% to 6% citric acid, with a pH of around 2.2, giving it a sour taste. The distinctive sour taste of lemon juice makes it a key ingredient in drinks and foods such as lemonade and lemon meringue pie







The 'Bonnie Brae' is oblong, smooth, thin-skinned and seedless. These are mostly grown in San Diego County, USA. The 'Eureka' grows year-round and abundantly. This is the common supermarket lemon,[10] also known as 'Four Seasons' (Quatre Saisons) because of its ability to produce fruit and flowers together throughout the <mark>year. This variety is</mark> also available as a plant to domestic customers. There is also a pink-fleshed Eureka lemon, with a green and yellow variegated outer skin. The Lisbon lemon is very similar to the Eureka and is the other common supermarket lemon. It is smoother than the Eureka, has thinner skin, and has fewer or no seeds. It generally produces more juice than the Eureka.

The 'Femminello St. Teresa', or Sorrento is native to Italy. This fruit's zest is high in lemon oils. It is the variety traditionally used in the making of limoncello.

The 'Yen Ben' is an Australasian cultivar.

## FIGURE THE LEMON

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MENTOR ILLUSTRATOR

Energy	
9.32g	
Carbohydrates	
2.50g	

Vitamin	
<b>53mg</b>	0.08 mg

Kingdom Plantae
Clade Tracheophytes
Order Sapindales
Family Rutaceae
Genus Citrus
Species C. limon