



## *Citrus sinensis*

### **Common Name(s):**

orange

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial.

### **Features:**

Tree to about 10 m with rounded crown. Spines on main trunk and branches. Entire or slightly crenulate leaves to 15 x 7 cm on petioles to 2.5 cm. White flowers held in small bunches. Fruit ripening to 5-7 cm diameter, bright orange peel dotted with oil glands.

### **Flowering:**

January, February,  
March, April, May, June,  
July, August, September,  
October, November,  
December

### **Fruiting:**

January, February,  
March, April, May, June,  
July, August, September,  
October, November,  
December

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3708](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3708)



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