

# **Citrus aurantiifolia (Christm.) Swingle, 1913 (Limettier)**

**Identifiants : 1067/citai**

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• **Classification/taxinomie :**

◦ **Famille :** Rutaceae ;

- **Synonymes :** *Citrus aurantifolia* (Christm.) Swingle (nom invalide [erreur = écriture/orthographe incorrecte/fausse/erronée] ou variante orthographique valide ? (qp\*)) ;
- **Synonymes français :** limettier mexicain, lime, lime acide, citron galet, citronnier galet, key lime, lime mexicain, lime d'Inde de l'Ouest, citronnier des antilles, limettier des Antilles, citron vert ;
- **Nom(s) anglais et/ou international(aux) :** lime , Loomi (de), Limette (de) ;
- **Rusticité (résistance face au froid/gel) :** 0,666666667 ;



• **Note :** \*\*\*

- **Rapport de consommation et comestibilité/consommabilité inférée (partie(s) utilisable(s) et usage(s) alimentaire(s) correspondant(s)) :** Fruit (fruits μ0(+x), 27(+x) μ crus μ27(+x) μ [nourriture/aliment : fruit ; et/ou assaisonnement μ{{{(dp\*)} μ} ; et extrait μ(dp\*) μ graines {huile essentielle} μ{{{27(+x) μ} [assaisonnement : aromate μ{{{~27(+x) μ} comestible μ0(+x) μ. ;

Herbe, épice μ{{{0(+x) μ. ;



**Précautions à prendre :**

**néant, inconnus ou indéterminés.**

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• **Liens, sources et/ou références :**

**dont classification :**

- ["The Plant List" \(en anglais\)](#) ;
- [INPI \(recherche en anglais\)](#) ;

dont Google (recherche de/pour) "*Citrus aurantiifolia*" : [pages](#), [images](#) / "Limettier" : [pages](#) ;

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