

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical identification	Mentha × piperita (mandarin mint)
Family	Lamiaceae
Origin	Horticultural aroma form of Mentha × piperita; not a citrus plant
Delivery size	12 cm pot · delivery height not specified
Growth and distinctive feature	Perennial aromatic mint with green opposite leaves and branching shoots; growth height approximately 40–60 cm according to the supplier

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Sun to partial shade, with some protection in great heat.	A small root ball quickly loses water in wind and sunshine.
Water	Check regularly and supply evenly.	Repeated severe wilting weakens new growth.
Soil	Loose nutrient-containing soil with free drainage.	Roots need moisture and air.
Harvest	Cut healthy shoot tips above leaf pairs.	This keeps growth well branched.
Fertiliser	Moderately during growth and harvesting according to the label.	Fresh leaves need suitable feeding.
Propagation	Prefer healthy rooted divisions.	This better preserves the desired aroma form.
Winter	Position small containers sheltered and do not let them dry out.	Hardiness is of limited use in an exposed miniature root ball.
Checks	Watch for rust pustules, spots and dense old foliage.	Preserve healthy harvest material and air within growth.

Knowledge that grows

The mandarin aroma is in the mint leaf

Crushing a leaf reveals the fruity sweet-tart scent note. How strongly it recalls mandarin peel depends on individual perception and plant condition. Mandarin mint is not a cross with a citrus tree and bears no mandarins. The producer lists it as an aroma form of *Mentha × piperita*. A differing short shop text names pineapple mint; the title, plant label and description of this offer, however, refer to mandarin mint. The two herb subjects therefore remain separate.

A young herb pot with room for growth

A 12 cm pot is offered without a fixed delivery height. The stated 40 to 60 cm describes later growth, not a guaranteed height of the young plant. The scene keeps growth compact accordingly. A separate larger container is practical for this mint: it keeps spread manageable and can be placed near a frequently used seating area. Harvesting is then within easy reach. Several mint varieties should be clearly labelled and preferably kept separate so shoots do not mix unnoticed.

A good position combines light and water

Sunny to partly shaded positions are suitable. On very hot windy balconies, gentler afternoon shade can slow drying. Choose loose nutrient-containing soil that stores water and lets excess drain. Check a small pot frequently in summer warmth; rigid weekly watering may then be insufficient. Mint should not constantly collapse limply. With already moist soil and a hot position, check heat and roots first instead of continually soaking the root ball further.

Harvest fresh and begin with small amounts

Cut young healthy tips above a leaf pair. This promotes branching and maintains even growth. Leave sufficient foliage for the plant to keep gathering energy. Clean fresh leaves can flavour drinks or desserts after a brief rinse. Start with a few leaves, as desired intensity is a matter of taste. Freshly harvested foliage gives a different impression from material dried for longer. This portrait describes a kitchen ingredient and promises neither therapeutic effects nor particular medical suitability.

Strong new growth needs root ball care

With regular harvesting and strong growth, feed moderately according to the fertiliser label. Take newly bought pre-fertilised soil into account. A densely rooted pot can be divided and rebuilt with fresh soil in the next growing phase. Healthy rooted divisions are a reliable way of continuing a known aroma form. Seeds, however, need not reliably produce plants with the same scent; the blanket description true from seed is not adopted here as a guarantee for this peppermint hybrid. Check runners regularly.

Consider winter in the container

Mandarin mint is offered as perennial and winter-hardy. In a small pot, the root ball is more exposed to frost and drying than in garden soil. Position the container sheltered and insulate its sides if needed without blocking drainage. Check the root ball on frost-free days. Brown old shoots can belong to winter rest and are removed before fresh spring growth. During the season, inspect spotted or rusty-dotted foliage more closely and do not harvest it without checking. Airy growth makes inspection easier.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Is mandarin mint a citrus plant?

No. It is a mint whose leaf scent may resemble mandarin peel.

Is it the same plant as pineapple mint?

No. The offer shows and describes mandarin mint; the differing short-text statement is not adopted.

Does the aroma reliably remain the same from seed?

That is not guaranteed here. Rooted divisions of a known plant are the more reliable choice for preserving the aroma form.

How much mint belongs in a drink?

Begin with a few clean leaves and adjust the amount to your taste. Aroma intensity can vary.

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