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Citrus australasica

[Synonyms : *Microcitrus australasica*]

FINGER LIME is a spiny shrub or tree. Native to eastern Australia it has small fragrant white to cream flowers with many stamens, followed by spindle-shaped, yellowish-green (occasionally purplish- or blackish-green) fruit.

It is also known as Australian finger lime, *Australische Limette* (German), *Lime digitée d’Australie* (French), and Native finger lime.

Australasica means ‘of or from Australia’.

The spindle-shaped, yellowish-green (occasionally purplish- or blackish-green) fruit with their sour-tasting purplish flesh are eaten raw. They are also used like limes or made into a marmalade, jams, sauces or garnishes.