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*Citrus glauca*

[Synonyms : *Atalantia glauca*, *Eremocitrus glauca*, *Triphasia glauca*]

**AUSTRALIAN DESERT KUMQUAT** is a spiny shrub or tree. Native to north-eastern Australia it has small, yellowish-white flowers.

It is also known as Australian desert lime, Desert kumquat, Desert lemon, Kumquat, and Native kumquat.

*Glauca* is derived from Latin *glaucus* (bluish-grey, greenish-grey) meaning ‘covered with a fine, powdery whitish coating’.

[These small citrus-like fruit are not the kumquat (*Fortunella margarita*) native to China which is now imported and familiar in the Western world.]