Pomegranate

(Punica granatum)

One- to 4-inch single or double flowers appear in late spring. Single flowered varieties are followed by 2-1/2-inch yellow-red edible fruit in the fall. Both types have leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Colors include white, yellow, and bicolors. Smaller varieties are available.

Soil: Tolerant of most soil types.

Light: Full sun.

Zone: 9

Comments

Likes hot, dry situations. Use as specimen plants or in informal hedges and screens. Needs little pruning. Prune before new growth in the spring.