



Answer

This is a common problem and an indication that your tree, whether pot-bound or in the ground is unhappy. At this time of the year, the following might be the case:

- The tree needs more regular watering
- The soil needs more nutrients especially nitrogen.
- Your tree needs to recover from pest attacks.
- The soil has run out of magnesium.



Step 1

Make deep holes and insert slow release fertilizer. The same can be done for trees in the ground.



Step 2

Add a good handful of dolomite lime. If in the ground add double the amount,



Step 3

Add lots of compost or animal manure. No need to dig this in.



Step 4

Apply your favourite mulch topping.



Step 5

If your lemon tree is pot-bound give it a saucer.

Finally give the tree a good watering with seaweed solution and ensure that you water it every second day. Give the leaves a fine spray of white oil once only, followed by fish emulsion every 10 days then sit back and watch how you are repaid with a bounty of lemons.