Lemon plums are available during the late winter and early spring months. These are rare plums which are imported from Chile.

They have a thin yellow to golden outer skin that is speckled with dark lenticels. As the fruit ripens, it begins to turn from a green to golden yellow, with small red accents.

Lemon plums have a somewhat heart shape that is oblong and tapers to a point. They have a very juicy inner flesh that offers mild citrus tones and plum-like nuances.

Although they look like a lemon, their flavor is anything but sour.

They have a slightly floral, very fragrant smell.

Their peak availability in the United States is very short and is typically within the month of February.