



The Varieties UNIQUE VARIETIES



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CITRUS

BLOOD ORANGES

Moro Blood Orange (C. sinensis 'Moro') C-35 rootstock	DEEP RED FLESH - hint of sweetness, flesh is red when ripe	Ripens: Dec—Feb (may need time for better color & flavor) Frost tolerant
Sweet Merlot Blood Orange (C. sinensis 'Boukhobza') C-35 rootstock	Maltase Blood Orange TYE-DIE FLESH COLORING - sweeter, juicier & fuller flavored, ripens in a mild climate	Ripens: Jan—Mar Frost tolerant

KUMQUATS

Meiwa Kumquat (Fortunella crassifolia) Carrizo rootstock	- smaller fruit with fewer seeds, size of cherry	Ripens: almost year-round Cold tolerant (goes semi-dormant in winter)
The "California" Kumquat (Fortunella margarita) C-35 rootstock	Nagami Kumquat - traditional kumquat in CA, open growth habit	Ripens: almost year-round—mostly in Dec to early spring Cold hardy (semi-dormant in winter)
Fukushu Kumquat (Fortunella obovata) C-35 rootstock	SWEETER / JUICY - fuller growth habit with dark green foliage, larger fruit	Ripens: almost year-round—mostly in Dec to early spring Cold hardy
Calamansi (C. limon 'Calamondin') C-35 rootstock & Variegated Calamansi (C. limon 'Cal. Variegata') Carrizo rootstock	Filipino Kumquat—TART - small fruit with few seeds, popular in Filipino cooking. <u>Variegated variety</u> : leaves and young fruit are striped	Ripens: almost year-round—mostly in Dec to early spring Cold resistant

AND MORE...

Yuzu (C. junos) C-35 rootstock	Also know as Kansu Orange CITRUS OILS - popular in Japanese cooking	Ripens: Oct—Dec (can be used green as early as Sept) Frost hardy
Vantine Pummelo (C. maxima 'Valentine') C-35 rootstock	SWEET - flesh is shaped like a heart, seedless	Ripens: Jan—Mar Cold hardy
White Grapefruit/Pummelo Hybrid (C. x paradisi 'Oroblanco') C-35 rootstock	SWEET - ripens in mild climates, sweeter than most grapefruit	Ripens: Nov—Feb (holds on tree well) Frost tolerant
Buddha's Hand Citron (C. medica var. sarcodactylis) C-35 rootstock	Fingered Citron - no flesh, used for its rind & oils	Ripens: Nov—Jan (holds year-round) Frost sensitive
Australian Finger Lime (Microcirus australasica) C-35 rootstock	Bush form ONLY - known as citrus caviar, does have thorns	Ripens: Feb to Apr (turns almost black when ripe) Frost tolerant at maturity



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TART & TANGY

LIMES

Mexican (Key) Lime (C. aurantifolia) C-35 rootstock	Also known as West Indian Lime or Bartender's Lime. TART - best for cooking, flavor changes with environment	Ripens: Oct—Dec (fruit will drop) - yellow when ripe Frost Sensitive
Bearss Lime (C. latifolia) C-35 rootstock	Also known as Tahitian or Persian Lime TART/JUICY - for fresh juicing / seedless, thornless	Ripens :Oct—Dec (fruit will drop) - yellow when ripe Frost Tender
Indian Sweet Lime (C. limettioides) C-35 rootstock	Also known as Portuguese or Palestine Sweet Lime TART/SWEET - juicy, medium sized fruit (with seeds), low acid, changes with environment	Ripens: Nov—Mar—pale green to yellow when ripe Frost Sensitive
Makrut (Kaffir) Lime (C. hystrix) C-35 rootstock	TART / FOR LEAVES - used in Thai & lao cuisine , can also use rind.	Ripens: late winter to spring Frost sensitive
Eureka Lemon (C. limon 'Allen Eureka') C-35 rootstock	TART - for fresh fruit—great for garnish, decorating, and juicing	Ripens: late spring—summer Frost sensitive
Pink Lemonade Lemon (C. limon 'Pink Variegated Eureka') C-35 rootstock	TART - hint of sweetness, flesh & juice are tinged pink, foliage & young fruit are striped.	Ripens: late spring—summer Frost sensitive
Italian Heritage Lemon (C. limon 'Santa Teresa') C-35 rootstock	TART/CREAMY - used for making limoncello, full bodied juice, bronzy new foliage	Ripens: early spring—early summer Frost sensitive
Meyer Lemon (C. limon 'Improve Meyer') Certified cutting grown	TART TO SWEET - natural cross between a sour acid mandarin & lemon, tons of juice, and heavy producer	Ripens: Oct—June (holds fruit almost year round) Frost tolerant
New Zealand Lemonade Lemon (C. limettioides Tanaka)	SWEET / LOW ACID - tastes like lemonade, blooms & fruits at the same time	Ripens: Jan—Apr Frost sensitive

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SWEET & SASSY

MANDARINS / TANGERINES

Seedless Kishu (C. kinokuni mukakukishu) C-35 rootstock	SWEET/SEEDLESS - produces A LOT of fruit, easy to peel, candy-like sweetness	Ripens: Oct—Feb (holds on tree best) Frost hardy
The "CA" Satsuma (C. unshiu 'Frost Owari') C-35 rootstock	SWEET - the original satsuma mandarin in CA, easy to peel, fruit can dry out on tree	Ripens: Dec—Feb (holds best on tree) Frost hardy
The "Juicy" Satsuma (C. limettioides) C-35 rootstock	SWEET /JUICY - juicer fruit than 'Owari', has a rounder/fuller plant that 'Owari'	Ripens: Oct-Dec (can hold through Feb) Frost hardy
Deep-Colored Satsuma (C. unshiu 'Dobashi Beni') C-35 rootstock	SWEET / JUICY - dark orange flesh & rind, juicier fruit with sweeter flavor, nice growth habit	Ripens: Nov—Jan (can hold through Feb) Frost hardy
Dekopon Mandrin (C. reticulata 'Shiranui') C-35 rootstock	SWEET / BIG FRUIT - sweet taste virtually no seeds, also known as Sumo™	Ripens: Dec—Feb (can hold on tree longer) Frost sensitive
Easy to Peel Mandrin (C. reticulata 'Tango') C-35 rootstock	SWEET - later ripening season, heavy producer, one of varieties in a bag of Halo™ or Cuties™	Ripens: Dec—Mar (holds on tree into the summer) Frost hardy
Gold Nugget Mandrin (C. reticulata 'Gold Nugget') C-35 rootstock	SWEET / EASY TO PEEL - later ripening season, candy-like sweetness, fruit can be bigger (depending on enviro)	Ripens: Mar—early summer (holds on tree well) Frost hardy
The Juicing Orange (C. sinensis 'Midnight Valencia') C-35 rootstock	TONS OF JUICE - likes heat for sweeter flavor, juice stores well in fridge	Ripens: Mar—July Frost tolerant
The Juicing Navel Orange (C. sinensis 'Trovita') C-35 rootstock	JUICY / SEEDY - ripens in mild climates, must drink juice fresh (metallic flavor if refrigerated)	Ripens: Dec—Feb (holds on tree) Frost hardy
The California Navel (C. sinensis 'Washington Navel') C-35 rootstock	EASY TO PEEL - virtually seedless, been grown in CA for decades	Ripens: Nov—Jan (holds well on tree) Frost hardy
Pink Navel Orange (C. sinensis 'Cara Cara') C-35 rootstock	SWEET / EASY TO PEEL - low acid, pink flesh	Ripens: Nov—Jan (holds well on tree) Frost hardy

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