PLANT FACT SHEET

Citrus reticulata x C. grandis J.W. Ingram & H.E. Moore

GENUS *Citrus* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Tangelo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh and as juice.

DESCRIPTION

Natural and artificial hybrids between grapefruit and mandarin. A small evergreen tree. It is often a thinly branched shrub. It has an open habit. It grows 4-6 m high. There are thorns in the axils of leaves. The leaves are simple and leathery. They are smooth and shiny. They are 4-12 cm long. Fruit can be 10 cm across. They are reddish-orange when ripe. They are very juicy. The skin is easy to peel off.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They need good drainage and a warm sunny position. They need a sheltered location.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by grafting.

NOTES

There are 20 Citrus species. Several hybrids have been formed.

PICTURES



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