PLANT FACT SHEET

Citrus madurensis Lour.

GENUS *Citrus* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Calamondin, Calamandarin, Panama orange

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are 6.5 cm long by 3.2 cm wide. They are broadly oval and the edges are wavy. The leaf stalk has a very narrow wing. The flowers contain both sexes. The fruit is 30 mm long by 27 mm wide. The fruit is small, round, orange and sour. The skin peels off easily. The pulp is deep orange and acid.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is resistant to nematodes and can grow on limestone soils. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

NOTES

There are 20 Citrus species. Several hybrids have been formed. This one is probably now Citrofortunella mitis

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