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Citrus x virgata Mabb.

GENUS *Citrus* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES The Sydney hybrid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A hybrid. The fruits of this species are similar to a lemon in shape, 35-50 x 20-28 mm in size, with the tip abruptly rounded. The skin is 2 mm thick and yellowish-green when ripe, containing numerous oil glands and the pulp-vesicles are tear-shaped . (Swingle and Reece, 1967)

HABITAT

It is very drought tolerant.

NOTES

There are 5 Microcitrus species.

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