

# Kishu Mandarin



**From the glossy bright green foliage that remains year-round when brought indoors in winter, to the drifts of fragrant white blossoms, you'll always have something to enjoy on your Kishu! However, it will turn the most heads once it's dripping in darling bright orange orbs just begging to be savored!**

## *Citrus kinokuni mukakukishu*

- **Use:** Adorable and irresistible, it is one of the most delicious of all the Mandarins. The fruit is smaller than a golf ball but super easy to peel, tender and juicy on the tongue, and fragrant and sweet to the nose. All of these qualities make for a fantastic homegrown fruit, but a difficult one to grow commercially so they are hard to find at the store. Indoors or out, porch, patio or balcony, anyone in cooler climates can also enjoy these smaller, more compact ornamental trees! In warm climates, the Kishu Mandarin Tree thrives as a front or back yard specimen tree and small edible ornamental!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Best fruiting and flowering in the full sun, so provide at least 6 hours of direct sunlight a day for your tree or risk your harvest's size. Citrus also prefer to dry out a bit between waterings, so plant in enriched, slightly acidic, organic soil that's well-drained. Always hungry citrus need a lot of fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Semi-dwarf; Moderate grower to 8 to 15 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, glossy green foliage. Mostly thornless.
- **Flower/Fruit:** Fragrant 1 1/2 - 2" white flowers produce tasty fruit in winter. Easy to Grow & Healthy Vitamin C-Packed Treat. This cute little mandarin is a very sweet, seedless, easy-to-peel fruit that ripens earlier than Owari Satsuma. Delectable and complex, sweet-tart, juicy flesh. Since the fruit is small and soft, it is not grown commercially, but it is becoming a home gardener's favorite.

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