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| Name | Binh Minh Nam Roi Pomelo | Date of registration | 18/08/2013 |
| Country | Vietnam | | |



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Main characteristics/features

The specific characteristic of the Năm Roi pomelo is the small number of seeds it contains. The segments are mostly equal in size, easily separated, smooth, dry outside and juicy inside, with yellow juice sacs. The pomelo has a characteristic fragrance and flavour. The fruit is pear-shaped, with a short stem. Average weight: 1-1.4 kg. The skin is greenish yellow to yellow when mature, thin (<15mm) and easy to peel.

Geographical area

The production area for Binh Minh Năm Roi pomelos is located in the communes of My Hoa, My Thuan, Dong Binh, Dong Thanh, Dong Thach and Thuan An, and the town of Cai Von, in the Binh Minh district of Vinh Long province.

Production/processing

Planting: Trees should be 60-70cm tall for propagation purposes. They should be removed from their plastic pots and placed centrally in holes, which are then filled with soil and watered. The grafting point should be kept above ground, and turned away from the wind, with stakes used to hold the trees firmly in place. Fields should have a water source for irrigation during the dry season. Embankments should be built to protect the trees from flooding. Ditches (1-2 m wide) should be dug and ridges (6-7 m wide and 40-60 cm high) built up to eliminate alum salt and thus improve the quality of the soil. Other types of trees should be grown to provide shade and shelter from the wind. Năm Roi pomelos should be grown alone — intercropping with other citrus varieties is prohibited.

Harvesting and storing: For sale at Vietnamese New Year, harvesting takes place about 7.5–8 months after the fruit has formed. For the mid-autumn festival, harvesting takes place about 6.5–7.5 months after the fruit has formed. Fruits are best preserved at 10 °C and 80 % humidity.

Link between product and territory

The production area is located along three rivers with fertile alluvial soil. Adequate year-round irrigation and drainage further contributes to the high and sustainable quality of Năm Roi pomelos. The macronutrient and micronutrient content of the soil also has a significant impact on the quality of trees and fruits. These natural factors are ideal for the growth and development of the Năm Roi pomelo varieties. The highly specialised cultivation techniques and practices in the Binh Minh district of Vinh Long province, such as the selection of varieties, the planting seasons, the stimulation of flowering and the harvesting methods, are crucial factors that determine the quality of the product.

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