**Name**
Bến Tre Da Xanh Pomelo

**Country**
Viet Nam

**Date of registration:**
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**Main characteristics/features**

Bến Tre Da Xanh pomelo has a spherical shape, with a relatively thin peel remaining green or transforming into slightly yellow when ripe, having an average weight of 1.3 - 1.4kg. When ripe, its peel surface becomes lightly rough due to the bloating of essential oil sacs. The pomelo segments are light to deep pink with light pink succulent vesicles, closely binding together with no fruit liquid wetting the hands when separating them, having lightly sweet taste, no bitterness, no pungency and no or few seeds.

**Geographical area**

Districts of Châu Thành, Giông Trôm, Mỏ Cày Bắc, Chợ Lách, Mỏ Cày Nam, Bình Đại, and Bến Tre city, Bến Tre province.

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**Production and processing**

Variety: Green skin pomelo plants. The most appropriate time to plant pomelo trees is from May to June, at the distance of 6 x 6 m or 7 x 7 m. Blooming preparation will be conducted in December to January for Mid-Autumn Festival harvest or in March to April for Tet harvest. Harvest will be done when the plant is at least 36 months old, the fruit is ripe (oil glands are inflated, fruit skin is smooth and its color changed).

**Link between product and territory**

Da Xanh pomelo is grown on flat terrain, located completely on An Hoa island, regularly receiving nutrients from fertile alluvial source enriched by 4 big rivers. Although the soil in this geographical area is slightly sour, slightly alkaline water source has contributed to neutralize the acidic content in the soil and to provide necessary nutrients to the plants.

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**Type of product**
Fruits/Grapefruit

**Competent authority**
People's Committee of Bến Tre Province

**GI rights holder/GI association**
Department of Science and Technology of Bến Tre Province

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