

## **Kawano**

Satsuma fruit are easy-peel and seedless. The trees are low vigour for a citrus tree, but heavy croppers and need fruit thinning for best results. Satsumas are cold-hardy and need minimal spraying for diseases. They can be grown in large containers.

Kawano produce a distinctly larger tree than other satsumas and are planted at a wider spacing than the early satsuma cultivars. The fruit is virtually indistinguishable from other mid-season cultivars. It matures only slightly later than Silverhill, but the fruit can be hung as late as August especially in southern citrus growing regions of New Zealand. Late hung fruit are prone to rind breakdown but the late end of the market has often proved very lucrative.