

## Okitsu

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.

Okitsu originated as a nucellar seedling of Miyagawa in Okitsu, 1940. It is of similar size to the Miyagawa, but slightly flatter with lower acidity and higher sugars. The tree is more vigorous than Miyagawa and fruit mature about a week earlier than Miyagawa.