The round kumquat (Marumi kumquat)



ï Marumi kumquat is Citrusï japonica;ï it isï indigenousï toï Japanï and has orangelike fruits that are about 2.5 cm in diameter.
Marumiï is theMameï orHimeïkinkanï of Japan. ï In comparison with theNagami kumquat, which it closely resembles, the fruit of this kumquat is round or slightly oblate, oblate, sometimes obovate, and smaller. The rind is thinner and somewhat sweeter, golden-yellow smooth with a wider range in the number of segments (four to seven) and 1 to 3 seeds, which are smaller than those of Nagami. The tree is less vigorous and somewhat thorny, with smaller, less sharply pointed leaves. ï It is considerably more cold tolerant than Nagami and bears at the same season, from October to January.

The Round kumquat was fully described for the first time in 1784. It was introducedï to Florida from Japan by Glen St. Mary and Royal Palm nurseries in 1885.

Category: Citrus
Families: Rutaceae
Genus: Citrus
Species: kumquat (= japonica)
Geographical Area of Origin: Eastern Asia / Far East
Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Agosto / Settembre / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre
Flower: Corymb
Colore Fiori: Bianco
Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Espalier / Pyramid / Flower pot / Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Arancione 
Parfumed: yes